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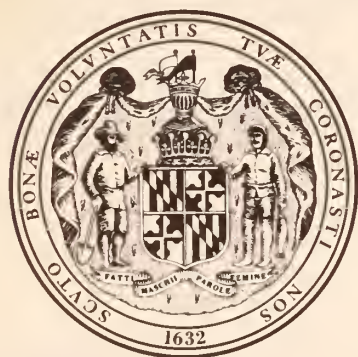
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Dear Governor Schaefer:

Pursuant to Article 88B, Sections 9 and 10, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Maryland State Police respectfully submits the 1988 Uniform Crime Report for your information and review.

The information presented here represents the fourteenth annual report produced by the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The statistics presented were compiled from monthly reports submitted to the Criminal Justice Information Systems-Central Repository by all law enforcement agencies throughout Maryland. Every effort has been made to verify the accuracy and completeness of the published information.

This information is presented with the hope that it will be of valuable assistance to law enforcement personnel and members of the Executive and Legislative branches of government. It should be helpful in planning programs and legislation to combat criminal activity in Maryland.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession . . . law enforcement.

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CRIME INDEX FOR MARYLAND

10 YEAR TREND

	TOTAL	1968	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
<u>MURDER</u>											
OFFENSES	402	450	445	399	350	354	367	431	422	399	406
RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS	9.2	9.7	9.8	8.9	8.0	8.1	8.5	10.1	9.9	9.5	9.8
PERCENT CLEARED	77	72	73	73	78	82	77	81	81	77	76
NATIONAL AVERAGE	73	*	70	70	72	74	76	74	72	72	73
<u>RAPE</u>											
OFFENSES	1,690	1,721	1,894	1,947	1,711	1,644	1,412	1,596	1,663	1,681	1,628
RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS	77.6	74.1	83.5	87.3	77.9	75.6	65.7	74.8	78.1	80.2	78.5
PERCENT CLEARED	58	58	56	60	59	56	59	58	58	54	57
NATIONAL AVERAGE	51	*	53	52	54	54	52	51	48	49	48
<u>ROBBERY</u>											
OFFENSES	14,594	13,991	13,363	13,570	13,276	13,113	14,950	15,377	18,095	16,462	13,745
RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS	336.1	301.3	294.7	304.1	302.3	301.5	347.7	360.5	424.7	392.7	331.1
PERCENT CLEARED	25	25	24	24	24	26	25	25	23	23	26
NATIONAL AVERAGE	25	*	27	25	25	26	26	25	24	24	25
<u>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</u>											
OFFENSES	19,196	21,290	19,597	21,226	21,425	19,369	18,007	18,845	17,691	17,182	17,337
RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS	440.3	458.4	432.1	475.6	487.8	445.4	418.8	441.9	415.2	409.9	417.9
PERCENT CLEARED	58	67	66	62	58	54	55	54	55	57	56
NATIONAL AVERAGE	60	*	59	59	62	61	61	60	58	59	59
<u>BURGLARY</u>											
OFFENSES	58,597	54,696	53,226	55,596	53,168	51,498	52,697	60,547	70,762	71,130	62,657
RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS	1,350.5	1,177.8	1,173.7	1,245.7	1,210.6	1,184.1	1,225.5	1,419.6	1,550.7	1,696.8	1,510.2
PERCENT CLEARED	17	17	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	19
NATIONAL AVERAGE	14	*	14	14	14	14	15	15	14	14	15
<u>LARCENY</u>											
OFFENSES	138,125	141,416	136,863	132,899	126,193	123,625	127,443	142,903	152,544	152,089	145,278
RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS	3,178.2	3,045.1	3,017.9	2,977.8	2,874.6	2,842.6	2,963.8	3,350.6	3,580.0	3,628.1	3,501.5
PERCENT CLEARED	18	19	18	18	18	18	19	18	18	18	18
NATIONAL AVERAGE	19	*	20	20	20	20	19	19	19	18	19
<u>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</u>											
OFFENSES	20,949	31,198	26,419	24,331	20,265	17,284	15,688	16,719	18,486	18,885	20,217
RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS	478.7	671.8	582.6	545.2	461.4	397.4	364.8	392.0	433.8	450.5	487.3
PERCENT CLEARED	17	18	18	17	17	16	15	15	17	16	18
NATIONAL AVERAGE	15	*	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>											
OFFENSES	253,555	264,762	251,807	249,968	236,388	226,887	230,564	256,418	279,663	277,828	261,268
RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS	5,831.6	5,701.2	5,552.5	5,600.9	5,382.2	5,217.0	5,362.0	6,012.2	6,563.3	6,627.6	6,297.2
PERCENT CLEARED	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	21	21	20	22
NATIONAL AVERAGE	20	*	21	21	21	21	21	20	19	19	20

*NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR 1988 NOT AVAILABLE AS OF PRINTING OF THIS BOOK.

INTRODUCTION

The Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program is one of the steps that have been taken in the establishment of an effective State-wide Criminal Justice Information System. This particular phase of the CJIS is oriented toward law enforcement and has brought about a statewide uniform method of collecting crime statistical data, producing a consolidated annual report concerning crime in Maryland, and reporting statewide crime statistics from a single agency to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

NATIONAL UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

The counterpart of the statewide UCR Program is the National UCR Program which is under the direction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This national program is the result of a need for nationwide and uniform compilation of law enforcement statistics. Uniform Crime Reports were first collected in 1930 after being developed by a committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Today the IACP continues to serve in an advisory capacity to the FBI in its operation of the program.

Crime statistics voluntarily submitted by individual law enforcement agencies from all fifty states are presented annually in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports Publication entitled "Crime in the United States".

In the last several years the FBI has been actively assisting individual states in the development of statewide programs of law enforcement statistics compatible with the National UCR Program. In taking advantage of the invaluable assistance provided, Maryland has developed its own statewide program for collection of law enforcement statistics.

MARYLAND UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

The Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program involves the uniform compilation, classification, and analysis of crime statistics reported by all law enforcement agencies of the state pursuant to guides and regulations prescribed by law.

The responsibility and authority for collection and dissemination of UCR data was given to the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (State Police) under Article 88B, Sections 9 and 10, of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The UCR Program became operational January 1, 1975.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

In keeping with the recommendation of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, the Maryland UCR Program was planned for eventual growth into a complete and integrated offender based Criminal Justice Information System. Under this program, each offender arrested in Maryland will be tracked through the entire criminal justice system from time of arrest through the courts to the correctional system where his exit (Parole, expiration of sentence, etc.) will be recorded. In this manner, a complete "criminal history" on individual offenders will be available for use by the police, courts, and correctional agencies in Maryland. In addition, statistical data derived from the CJIS Program will provide assistance in determining the overall efficiency of the criminal justice system in Maryland and will make effective management studies possible.

The fundamental objectives of the Maryland UCR Program are:

1. Inform the governor, legislature, other governmental officials, and the public as to the nature of the crime problem in Maryland - its magnitude and its trends.
2. Provide law enforcement administrators with criminal statistics for administrative and operational use.
3. Determine who commits crimes by age, sex, race and other attributes in order to find the proper focus for crime prevention and enforcement.
4. Provide base data and statistics to measure the workload and effectiveness of Maryland's Criminal Justice System.
5. Provide base data and statistics to measure the effects of prevention and deterrence programs.
6. Provide base data and statistics for research to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and performance of criminal justice agencies.
7. Provide base data to assist in the assessment of social and other causes of crime for the development of theories of criminal behavior.
8. Provide the FBI with complete UCR data to be included in the national crime reports.

DEVELOPMENT

Effective September 1972, the first federal grant was awarded to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (State Police) by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to provide money to initiate a Statewide Uniform Crime Reporting Program in Maryland. A committee for the implementation of this program was then established by State Police.

The committee made studies of the federal program, as well as several state UCR Programs, which were operational at that time. Forms, tally books, and the Maryland UCR Manual were developed, printed and distributed to all contributing agencies. Questionnaires concerning each law enforcement agency's record keeping systems were distributed to determine their capability to fully participate in the State Program.

In September 1974, an additional grant was awarded to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (State Police) by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration for the purpose of hiring Field Records Representatives to serve as liaison officers between the State Program and the contributing law enforcement agencies. Also, additional clerical support for the State Program was provided in the grant.

During the developmental phase, several workshops were held in various parts of the State to present the UCR Program in detail to participating agencies. Since that time, supplemental workshops have been held as needed.

During 1975, the first year of operating, the UCR Staff concentrated its efforts in assisting requesting law enforcement agencies in devising or improving their record keeping systems. The UCR Staff continued to keep the agencies trained in UCR and to provide assistance where needed. Agencies contributing to the UCR Program have increased from 102 agencies in 1975 to 130 in 1988. The UCR Section collects crime information from these 130 agencies and publishes quarterly releases reflecting crime trends. In addition, this is the fourteenth annual report produced by the UCR Staff containing an in-depth analysis of all information collected in the UCR Program.

During 1988, statistics were collected concerning Battered Spouses and a tenth Maryland Battered Spouse Report was produced.

REPORTING PROCEDURES

Under the Maryland UCR Program, law enforcement agencies are required to submit specified Uniform Crime Reports. The necessary information for each of the required reports is gathered from each agency's record of complaints, investigations and arrests.

For those agencies desiring assistance in developing sound record systems, or improving their present system, a copy of the FBI's Manual of Police Records has been provided, along with training of records personnel by UCR Field Representatives.

Crime data and information is submitted by state, county, and municipal law enforcement agencies on a daily, monthly, and annual basis. The daily report consists of the fingerprints of all persons arrested, detained, or charged with any crime or offense in Maryland.

On a monthly basis, organized state, municipal, and county law enforcement agencies report the number of offenses known to them in the following crime categories:

- (1) Criminal Homicide
- (2) Forcible Rape
- (3) Robbery
- (4) Assault
- (5) Breaking or Entering
- (6) Larceny
- (7) Motor Vehicle Theft
- (8) Arson*

The count of offenses is taken from the record of complaints received by law enforcement agencies from victims, witnesses, other sources, or discovered by them during their own operation. Complaints determined by subsequent investigation to be unfounded are eliminated from the count. The resulting number of "actual offenses known to law enforcement agencies" in these crime categories is reported without regard to whether anyone is arrested, stolen property is recovered, local prosecutive policy, or any other consideration. Reported offenses are recorded by the municipality and county in which they occur. Municipal law enforcement agencies report those crimes which are committed within the cities; county law enforcement agencies and state police report those crimes which occur in the counties outside the city. Law enforcement agencies also report on a monthly basis, supplemental offense information such as the value of property stolen and recovered as well as circumstances surrounding homicides and other pertinent data. Additional monthly reports of persons arrested are submitted. These reports provide information concerning the age, sex and race of persons arrested by each individual law enforcement agency. Also, a police disposition of all juveniles arrested is collected.

In addition, police employee data is collected on an annual basis.

VERIFICATION PROCESS

An obvious concern in the collection of crime statistics for law enforcement agencies throughout the state is the uniformity

*Monthly arson reports are submitted for law enforcement agencies by the State Fire Marshal's Office and designated county agencies.

and accuracy of data received. Program aides such as guides and instructions do not necessarily guarantee the accuracy and correctness of the reports submitted by the contributors. Additional controls, therefore, are necessary.

Each report received by the UCR Section is recorded, examined and verified for mathematical accuracy, and possibly more important, for reasonableness. The verification process includes numerous checks to ensure the validity of information. The elimination of duplication of reporting by individual contributors received particular attention. Minor errors are corrected by telephone contact with the contributors. Substantial variations and errors are adjusted through personal contacts with individual contributing agencies. The personal contact are invaluable to the accuracy and quality of reporting. Field Representatives are engaged in a constant educational effort, and as such, provide a vital link between the UCR Program and the contributor.

POPULATION DATA

The computation of crime rates as they appear in this report by municipality, county, and state are based on the latest available population estimates for the year as provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, through the cooperation and assistance of the United States Bureau of Census.

LIMITATIONS OF A UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

Information currently collected by the Maryland Program is generally the same as that gathered by the National system, and the methods of classifying and scoring offenses and arrests are the same. This readily enables comparisons with other states and with the nation, as a whole. However, there are limitations to the information collected which should be clearly understood before any conclusions are drawn from the UCR data presented in this report.

The main goal of the UCR Program is to furnish police administrators with a measure of their activities and operational problems as indicated by the number of reported offenses, arrests, clearances, and the like.

A first step in the control of crime is to ascertain the true dimensions of the problem. However, present statistics as gathered by the UCR Program measure neither the real incidence of crime nor the full amount of economic loss to victims. Information regarding number of offenses and clearances is collected only for the eight Part I crimes. Value and type of property stolen and recovered data is requested only for property stolen in Part I offenses. For Part II offenses (except non-aggravated assault), the only information submitted is the number of arrests for these crimes according to the age,

Sex, and race of the subject. Consequently, there is no record of the actual number of these offenses occurring, nor is there a calculation made for property loss, as in cases of vandalism and embezzlement.

The Crime Index does not explicitly take into account the varying degrees of seriousness of its seven components. Each crime receives the same weight as it is added to the Index. Consequently, an auto theft is counted the same as a murder, and an aggravated assault is weighted equally with an attempted breaking or entering. Any review of crime must consider the volume, rate and trend of each offense that comprises the Index and the relationship between these seven crimes*.

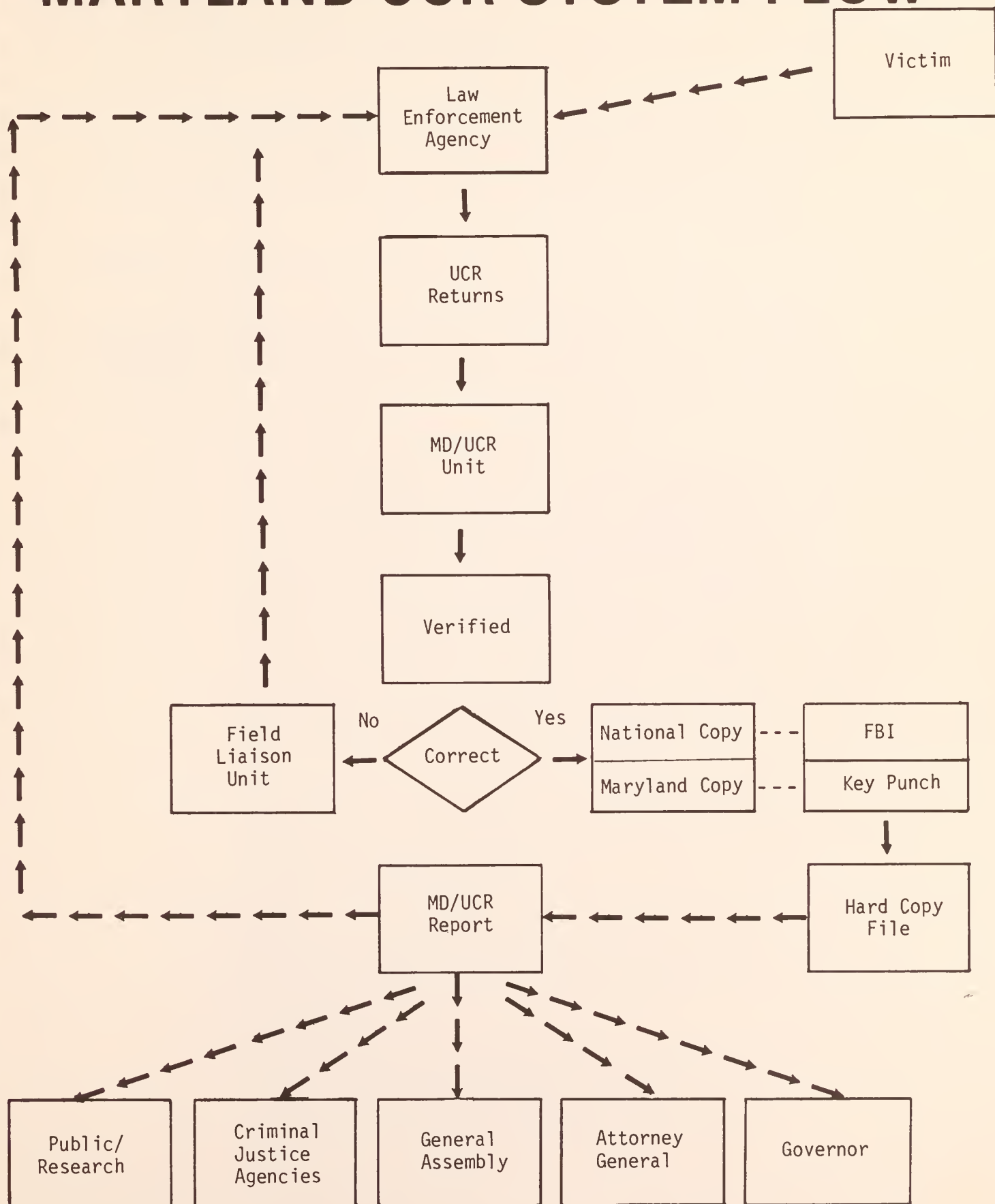
The Maryland and National Uniform Crime Reporting Programs are designed to measure offenses committed and persons arrested, and difficulties can arise if this distinction is not kept clearly in mind. Crimes relate to events, but arrests relate to persons. Unlike traffic violations where there is usually one event, with one violation and one offender, a single criminal act can involve several crimes, several offenders, and several victims. Relating specific crimes to the criminal, or specific offenses to characteristics of those arrested, is generally beyond the scope of the present Uniform Crime Reporting system.

Juvenile crime and arrest statistics, because of their nature, are another area of misunderstanding. Many juvenile offenders are handled informally and, as a consequence, inaccurate or incomplete recording of the event or action may result. Procedures for handling juveniles vary between departments, more so than the handling of adult offenders. Furthermore, the degree of juvenile involvement in solved offenses is probably seriously misunderstood, because juvenile participation in clearances is recorded only when juveniles are exclusively involved. When both adults and juveniles are subjects in a clearance, the juvenile participation is not reported.

The preceding comments should not be viewed as an indictment of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program which, admittedly, is designed for the operational requirements of law enforcement agencies. While current methods of gathering and reporting crime and arrest data provide a less than complete picture of criminality in our society, there is at present no other information system in general use that will more adequately perform this task.

*Arson is not used at this time in computing the Crime Index.

MARYLAND UCR SYSTEM FLOW



CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

Uniformity in reporting under the Maryland System is based upon the proper classification of offenses by police.

The adoption of the Federal System of Uniform Crime Reporting included the utilization of the offense classifications of that system. Law enforcement in this state has made accurate application of those classifications in the reports submitted to the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting System.

OFFENSES IN UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Offenses in Uniform Crime Reporting are divided into two groupings designated as Part I and Part II offenses. Crime Index offenses are included among the Part I offenses. Offense and arrest information is reported for the Part I offenses on a monthly basis, whereas only arrest information is reported for Part II offenses.

The Part I offenses are as follows:

1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE -- (a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter: All willful felonious homicides as distinguished from deaths caused by negligence. Excludes attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, or justifiable homicides. Justifiable homicides are limited to : (1) The killing of a person by a law enforcement officer in line of duty; and (2) The killing of a person in the act of committing a felony by a private citizen. (b) Manslaughter by negligence: Any death which the police investigation established was primarily attributable to gross negligence of some individual other than the victim.
2. FORCIBLE RAPE -- The carnal knowledge of a female, forcibly and against her will in the categories of rape by force, assault to rape, and attempted rape. Excludes statutory offenses (no force used - victim under age of consent).
3. ROBBERY -- Stealing or taking anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person by force or by violence or by putting in fear, such as strong-arm robbery, stickups, armed robbery, assaults to rob, and attempts to rob.
- 4 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT -- Assault with intent to kill or for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury by shooting, cutting, stabbing, maiming, poisoning, scalding, or by the use of acids, explosives, or other means. Excludes simple assaults.

5. BURGLARY - BREAKING OR ENTERING -- Burglary, house-breaking, safecracking, or any breaking or unlawful entry of a structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft. Includes attempted forcible entry.
6. LARCENY-THEFT (except motor vehicle theft) -- The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Thefts of bicycles, automobile accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or any stealing of property or article which is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Excludes embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, worthless checks, etc.
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT -- Unlawful taking or stealing or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is a self-propelled vehicle that travels on the surface but not on rails. Specifically excluded from this category are motor boats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment.
8. ARSON -- Include all arrests for violations of state laws and municipal ordinances relating to arson and attempted arson. Include: any willful or malicious burning or attempts to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, church, college, jail, meeting house, public building or any building, ship or other vessel, motor vehicle or aircraft; contents of building, personal property of another, goods or chattels, crops, trees, fences, gates, grain, vegetable products, lumber, woods, cranberry bogs, marshes, meadows, etc.

If personal injury results from the arson, the situation would be classified as aggravated assault. In the event a death results from arson, the incident would be classified as murder.

The Part II Offenses are as follows:

9. OTHER ASSAULTS -- Assaults and attempted assaults which do not result in serious or aggravated injury to the victim are included as other assaults. Examples of local jurisdiction offense titles which would be included in "other assaults" are: Simple assault, minor assault, assault and battery, injury by culpable negligence, resisting or obstructing an officer, intimidation, coercion, hazing, attempts to commit above.

10. FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING -- In this class are placed all offenses dealing with the making, altering, uttering or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false in the semblance of that which is true.

Include: Altering or forging public and other records. Making, altering, forging, or counterfeiting bills, notes, drafts, tickets, checks, credit cards, etc. Forging wills, deeds, notes, bonds, seals, trade-mark, etc.

Counterfeiting coins, plates, bank notes, checks, etc.

Possessing or uttering forged or counterfeited instruments.

Erasures.

Signing the name of another or fictitious person with intent to defraud.

Using forged labels.

Possession, manufacture, etc., of counterfeiting apparatus.

Selling goods with altered, forged, or counterfeited trade-marks.

All attempts to commit the above.

11. FRAUD -- Fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretenses. Includes bad checks, confidence games, etc., except forgeries and counterfeiting.
12. EMBEZZLEMENT -- Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody, or control.
13. STOLEN PROPERTY; BUYING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING -- Include in this class all offenses of buying, receiving, and possessing stolen property, as well as all attempts to commit any of these offenses.
14. VANDALISM -- Vandalism consists of the willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement, or defacement of any public or private property, real or personal, without consent of the owner or person having custody or control, by cutting, tearing, breaking, marking, painting, drawing, covering with filth, or any other such means as may be specified by local law. This offense covers a wide range of malicious behavior directed at property, such as: cutting auto tires, drawing obscene

pictures on public restroom walls, smashing windows, destroying school records, tipping over gravestones, defacing library books, etc. Count all arrests for the above, including attempts.

15. WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC. -- This class deals with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as:

Manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons.

Carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly.

Using, manufacturing, etc., silencers.

Furnishing deadly weapons to minors.

Aliens possessing deadly weapons.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

16. PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE -- Include in this class the sex offenses of a commercialized nature, such as:

Prostitution

Keeping bawdy house, disorderly house, or house of ill fame.

Pandering, procuring, transporting, or detaining women for immoral purposes, etc.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

17. SEX OFFENSES -- (Except forcible rape and prostitution and commercialized vice.) Include offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like, such as:

Adultery and fornication.

Buggery

Incest

Indecent exposure

Indecent liberties

Intercourse with an insane, epileptic, or venereally diseased person.

Seduction

Sodomy or crime against nature.

Statutory rape (no force).

All attempts to commit any of the above.

18. DRUG ABUSE LAWS -- Drug abuse law arrests are requested on the basis of the narcotics used. Make the following subdivisions of drugs abuse law arrests:

Include all arrests for violations of state and local laws, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs.

a. Opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroine, codeine).

b. Marijuana.

c. Synthetic narcotics--manufactured narcotics which can cause true drug addiction (demerol, methadones).

d. Dangerous nonnarcotic drugs (barbiturates, benzedrine)

19. GAMBLING -- All charges which relate to promoting, permitting, or engaging in gambling are included in this category. To provide a more refined collection of gambling arrests, the following breakdown of gambling arrests should be furnished.

a. Bookmaking (horse and sport book).

b. Numbers and lottery.

c. All other.

20. OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN -- Include here all charges of nonsupport and neglect or abuse of family and children, such as:

Desertion, abandonment, or nonsupport of wife or child.

Neglect or abuse of child. (If injury is serious, score as aggravated assault.)

Nonpayment of alimony.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

21. DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE -- This class is limited to the driving or operating of any vehicle or common carrier while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotics. Include:
- Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.
- Operating an engine, train, streetcar, boat, etc., while intoxicated.
22. LIQUORS LAWS -- With the exception of "drunkenness" (offense #23), and "driving under the influence" (offense #21), liquor law violations, state or local, are placed in this class. Include:
- Manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing, etc., intoxicating liquor.
- Maintaining unlawful drinking places.
- Advertising and soliciting orders for intoxicating liquor.
- Bootlegging.
- Operating still.
- Furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person.
- Using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor.
- Drinking on train or public conveyance.
- All attempts to commit any of the above.
23. DRUNKENNESS -- Not reported in Maryland.
24. DISORDERLY CONDUCT -- In this class are placed all charges of committing a breach of the peace. Include:
- Affray.
- Unlawful assembly.
- Disturbing the peace.
- Disturbing meetings.
- Disorderly conduct in state institutions, at court, at fairs, on trains, or public conveyances, etc.
- Disguised and masked persons; night riders.

Blasphemy, profanity, and obscene language.

Desecrating flag.

Refusing to assist an officer.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

25. VAGRANCY -- Include:

Vagrancy.

Begging.

Loitering (persons 18 and over).

26. ALL OTHER OFFENSES -- Include in this class every other state or local offense not included in offenses 1 to 25, such as:

Admitting minors to improper places.

Abduction and compelling to marry.

Abortion (death resulting from abortion is a homicide, offense class 1a).

Bigamy and polygamy.

Blackmail and extortion.

Bribery.

Combination in restraint of trade; trusts, monopolies.

Contempt of court.

Criminal anarchism.

Criminal syndicalism.

Discrimination; unfair competition.

Kidnapping.

Marriage within prohibited degree.

Offenses contributing to juvenile delinquency (except as provided for in offenses 1 to 28 inclusive), such as employment of children in immoral vocations or practices, admitting minors to improper place, etc.

Perjury and subornation of perjury

Possession, repair, manufacture, etc., of burglar's tools.

Possession or sale of obscene literature, pictures, etc.

Public nuisances.

Riot and rout.

Trespass.

Unlawfully bringing weapons into prisons or hospitals.

Unlawfully bringing drugs or liquor into state prisons, hospitals, etc.; furnishing to convicts.

Unlawful disinterment of the dead and violation of sepulture.

Unlawful use, possession, etc., of explosives.

Violation of state regulatory laws and municipal ordinances (this does not include those offenses or regulations which belong in the above classes).

Violation of quarantine.

All offenses not otherwise classified.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

27. SUSPICION -- While "suspicion" is not an offense, it is the ground for many arrests in those jurisdictions where the law permits. After examination by the police, the prisoner is either formally charged or released. Those formally charged are entered in one of the Part I or II offense classes. This class is limited to "suspicion" arrests where persons arrested are released by the police.
28. CURFEW AND LOITERING LAWS -- (JUVENILES) -- Count all arrests made by your department for violation of local curfew or loitering ordinances where such laws exist.
29. RUN-AWAY (JUVENILES) -- For the purpose of Uniform Crime Reporting Program, report in this category apprehensions for protective custody as defined by your local statute. Count arrests made by other jurisdictions of run-aways from your jurisdiction. Do not include protective custody actions with respect to run-aways you take for other jurisdictions.

CRIME FACTORS

Statistics gathered under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program are submitted by the law enforcement agencies of Maryland and project a statewide view of crime. Awareness of the presence of certain crime factors, which may influence the resulting volume and type of statistics presented, is necessary if fair and equitable conclusions are to be drawn. These crime influencing factors are present, to some degree, in every community and their presence affects, in varying degrees, the crime experience of that community. Attempts at comparison of crime figures between communities should not be made without first considering the individual factors present in each community.

Crime, as an outgrowth of society, remains a social problem of grave concern and the police are limited in their role to its suppression and detection. As stated by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice in their report "The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society" (1967 - Page 92):

"But the fact that the police deal daily with crime does not mean that they have unlimited power to prevent it, or reduce it, or deter it. The police did not create and cannot resolve the social conditions that stimulate crime. They did not start and cannot stop the convulsive social changes that are taking place in America. They do not enact the laws that they are required to enforce, nor do they dispose of the criminals they arrest. The police are only one part of the criminal justice system; the criminal justice system is only one part of the government; and the government is only one part of society. Insofar as crime is a social phenomenon, crime prevention is the responsibility of every part of society. The criminal process is limited to case by case operations, one criminal or one crime at a time."

Set forth below are some of the conditions which will, by type and volume, affect the crime that occurs from place to place:

Density and size of the community population and the metropolitan area of which it is a part.

Composition of the population with reference particularly to age, sex and race.

Economic status of the population.

Relative stability of population, including commuters, seasonal, and other transient types.

Climate, including seasonal weather conditions.

Educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.

Standards governing appointments to the police force.

Policies of the prosecuting officials and the courts.

Attitude of the public toward law enforcement problems.

The administrative and investigative efficiency of the local law enforcement agency, including the degree of adherence to crime reporting standards.

Organization and cooperation of adjoining and overlapping police jurisdictions.

CRIME INDEX

The tabulations presented in the tables, graphs, and charts in this publication indicate the volume and distribution of crime in Maryland on the basis of a Crime Index. The crime figures are broken down by agency, county, regional, and state totals.

The total number of criminal acts that occur is unknown, but those that are reported to law enforcement provide the first means of a count. Not all crimes are of sufficient importance to be significant in an index; and not all important crimes occur with enough regularity to be meaningful in an index. With these considerations in mind, the crimes below were selected as a group to furnish a convenient measure of the crime problem:

1. Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter
2. Forcible Rape
3. Robbery
4. Aggravated Assault
5. Breaking or Entering
6. Larceny-Theft
7. Motor Vehicle Theft
8. Arson*

These offenses were selected because they are serious either by nature or frequency of occurrence.

The crime counts set forth in this publication are actual offenses established by police investigation. When police receive a complaint of a crime and the follow-up investigation discloses no crime occurred, it is "unfounded".

In 1988, police investigations "unfounded" 4 percent of the complaints concerning Index Offenses, ranging from 1 percent in the Aggravated Assault category to 16 percent in the Rape category. When compared to 1987, there was 1 percent "unfounded" in the Aggravated Assault category, and 10 percent in the Rape.

CALCULATION OF RATES AND TRENDS

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program provides data for police executives to measure local problems. To facilitate this function, it is sometimes necessary to convert the data into rates, percentages or trends. Certain guidelines are presented.

CRIME RATES

One of the most meaningful crime statistics is the Crime Rate. This rate is the number of offenses per 100,000 inhabitants.

*Arson statistics are not included in the Crime Index in this report.

This rate can be calculated regardless of the number of inhabitants in your city or county. To compute rates, divide your city's population by 100,000 and divide the number of offenses in each class by that answer. The answer is the number of offenses in each class per 100,000 and is your Crime Rate for that offense.

Example:

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| a. Population for your jurisdiction | 75,000 |
| b. Number of burglaries for your jurisdiction for a year | 215 |

Divide 75,000 by 100,000 = .75

Divide 215 by .75 = 286.7

Your burglary rate: 286.7 per 100,000 inhabitants

The number of .75 can now be divided into your totals in any offense class to produce a Crime Rate for that offense.

This same computation can be completed to give you arrest rates per 100,000 inhabitants.

CLEARANCE RATES

The percentage of crimes cleared by arrest is obtained by dividing the number of offenses cleared by the number of actual offenses. This answer is then multiplied by 100. An example of this calculation is:

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|------------------------------------|----|
| a. Number of clearances in robbery | 38 |
| b. Number of actual robberies | 72 |

Divide 38 by 72 = .528

Multiply: .528 x 100 = 52.8

Your percentage of clearance in robbery is 52.8%.

PERCENT OF CHANGE

The method most commonly used to compare crime statistics for the current year with any prior year is the Percent of Change. This Percent is calculated by subtracting the prior year's data from the current year's data and dividing the resulting figure by the prior year's data. The answer is then multiplied by 100. An example of this calculation is:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| a. Current year's murders | 399 |
| b. Prior year's murders | 350 |

Subtract 350 from 399 = 49

Divide 49 by 350 = .140

Multiply .140 x 100 = 14.0

Your Percent of Change in Murder is 14 percent
when rounded

MARYLAND OFFENSE DATA

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

VOLUME

A total of 264,762 Crime Index Offenses were reported to law enforcement agencies in Maryland during the Calendar Year 1988. This represents an increase of 5 percent when compared to the 1987 data which was comprised of a total of 251,807 Crime Index Offenses.

The Crime Index Offenses referred to here represent the most common problem to law enforcement. They are serious crimes by their nature, volume, or frequency of occurrence. Basically, they can be categorized as Violent Crime, which includes Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault, or as Property Crimes which include Breaking or Entering, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft.

An analysis of the total Index by month in 1988 shows that August had the highest frequency of occurrence and February had the lowest. In 1987, August had the highest frequency of occurrence and January had the lowest.

VIOLENT CRIME

Violent Crimes involve the element of personal confrontation between the perpetrator and the victim. Because of their very nature Violent Crimes are considered more serious than Property Crimes. These offenses accounted for 14 percent of the total Crime Index for 1988. In 1987 Violent Crimes accounted for 14 percent of the total Crime Index.

Analyzing the Violent Crimes by month reveals August had the greatest frequency of occurrence, while February had the lowest. In 1987, December had the highest frequency of occurrence and April had the lowest.

PROPERTY CRIME

The number of Property Crimes reported during 1988 was more than 6 times greater than the number of Violent Crimes reported. As a group, Property Crimes made up 86 percent of the total Crime Index. In 1987, Property Crimes made up 86 percent of the total Crime Index.

A monthly analysis showed August had the highest frequency of occurrence and February had the lowest. In 1987, August had the highest frequency of occurrence and January had the lowest.

RATES

Crime Rates relate the incidence of crime to the resident population. Many other factors which may contribute to the volume

and type of crime in a given jurisdiction are not incorporated here, but are shown in the section entitled "Crime Factors".

In 1988, the Crime Rate for Maryland was 5,701.2 victims for every 100,000 population. This represents a 3 percent increase in the Crime Rate when compared to 1987 with 5,552.5 victims per 100,000 population.

In 1988 Rate for Violent Crime group was established at 806.5 victims per 100,000 inhabitants, a 4 percent increase compared with the 1987 Rate of 778.4. The Property Crime group resulted in a Rate of 4,894.7 per 100,000 inhabitants. This represents a 3 percent increase when compared to the 1987 Rate of 4,774.2.

CLEARANCES

For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, a crime is cleared when police have identified the offender, have evidence to charge him and actually take him into custody. Solutions of crimes are also recorded in exceptional instances where some element beyond police control precludes formal charges against the offender, such as the victim's refusal to prosecute or local prosecution is declined because the subject is being prosecuted elsewhere for a crime committed in another jurisdiction. The arrest of one person can clear several crimes or several persons may be arrested in the process of solving one crime.

As in 1987, Maryland law enforcement agencies cleared 23 percent of all Index Offenses reported to them in 1988.

The Violent Crimes recorded a 51 percent clearance rate in 1988 as compared to 1987 with a 49 percent clearance rate. The Property Crime group revealed an 18 percent clearance rate of 1988. During 1987, police also cleared 18 percent of the Property Crimes.

Considering individually the 1988 Violent Crime solution rate, it was determined that police were successful in solving 72 percent of the Murders, 58 percent of the Rapes, 25 percent of the Robberies, and 67 percent of the Aggravated Assaults. the Property Crime solution rates were 17 percent for Breaking or Entering, 19 percent for Larceny, and 18 percent for Motor Vehicle Theft.

The relatively high clearance rate for Violent Crimes as compared to non-violent Property Crimes is in part attributable to the volume difference between the two. Property Crime volume is much greater than that of Violent Crime and police investigation of Violent Crime is usually more intense. The element of confrontation between victim and perpetrator, as well as witness identification of the perpetrator, also contributes to this higher rate of solution.

JUVENILE CLEARANCES

Juvenile clearances are those offenses cleared but only involving persons under 18. If even one person is over 17, the offense is not considered a juvenile clearance.

In 1988, the clearance involvement of those persons under the age of 18 represented 19 percent of all cases cleared. In 1987, this Juvenile Clearance Rate was 20 percent.

The juvenile clearances for the Violent Crime category represented 11 percent of those cases solved, in both 1988 and 1987, with 9 percent clearances in Murder cases, 14 percent clearances in Rape cases, 12 percent clearances in Robbery cases, and 10 percent clearances in Aggravated Assault cases.

The Property Crime clearances involving juveniles, represented 22 percent of those cases solved. 1987 had a 23 percent Property Crime clearance rate involving juveniles. Juvenile clearances accounted for 20 percent in Breaking or Entering Cases, 21 percent in Larceny cases, and 35 percent in Motor Vehicle Theft cases.

STOLEN PROPERTY VALUE

The total value of Property Stolen during 1988 was \$319,955,449 which resulted in an 11 percent increase over 1987. Recovered Property amounted to \$154,099,815 which is 48 percent of the total stolen, resulting in a \$165,855,634 property loss to victims in the State of Maryland during 1988. This property loss results in a 20 percent increase when compared to the property loss in 1987.

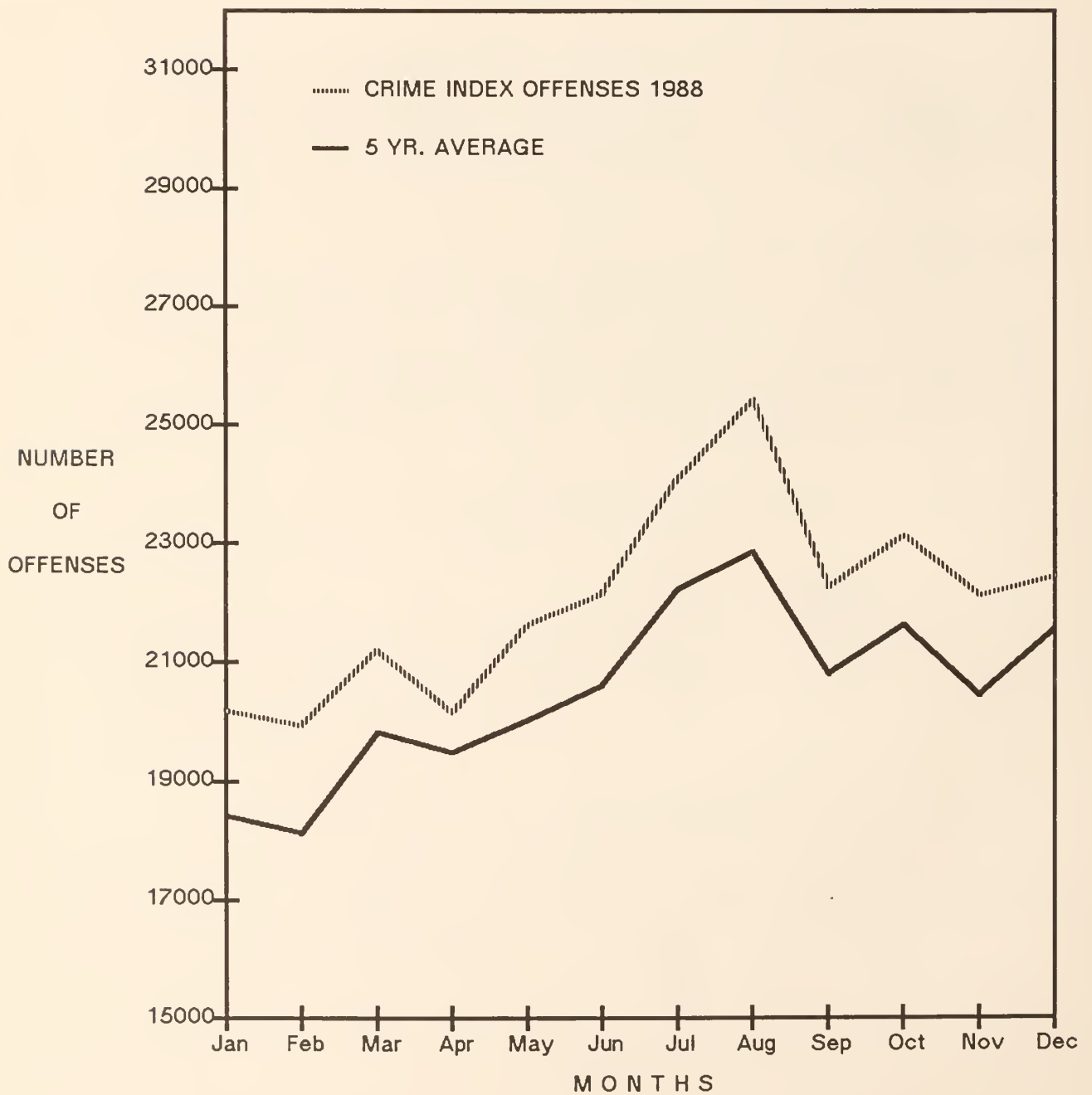
5 YEAR TREND

(Value in Millions)

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
Stolen	236	320	287	226	192	156
Recovered	104	154	125	101	82	60

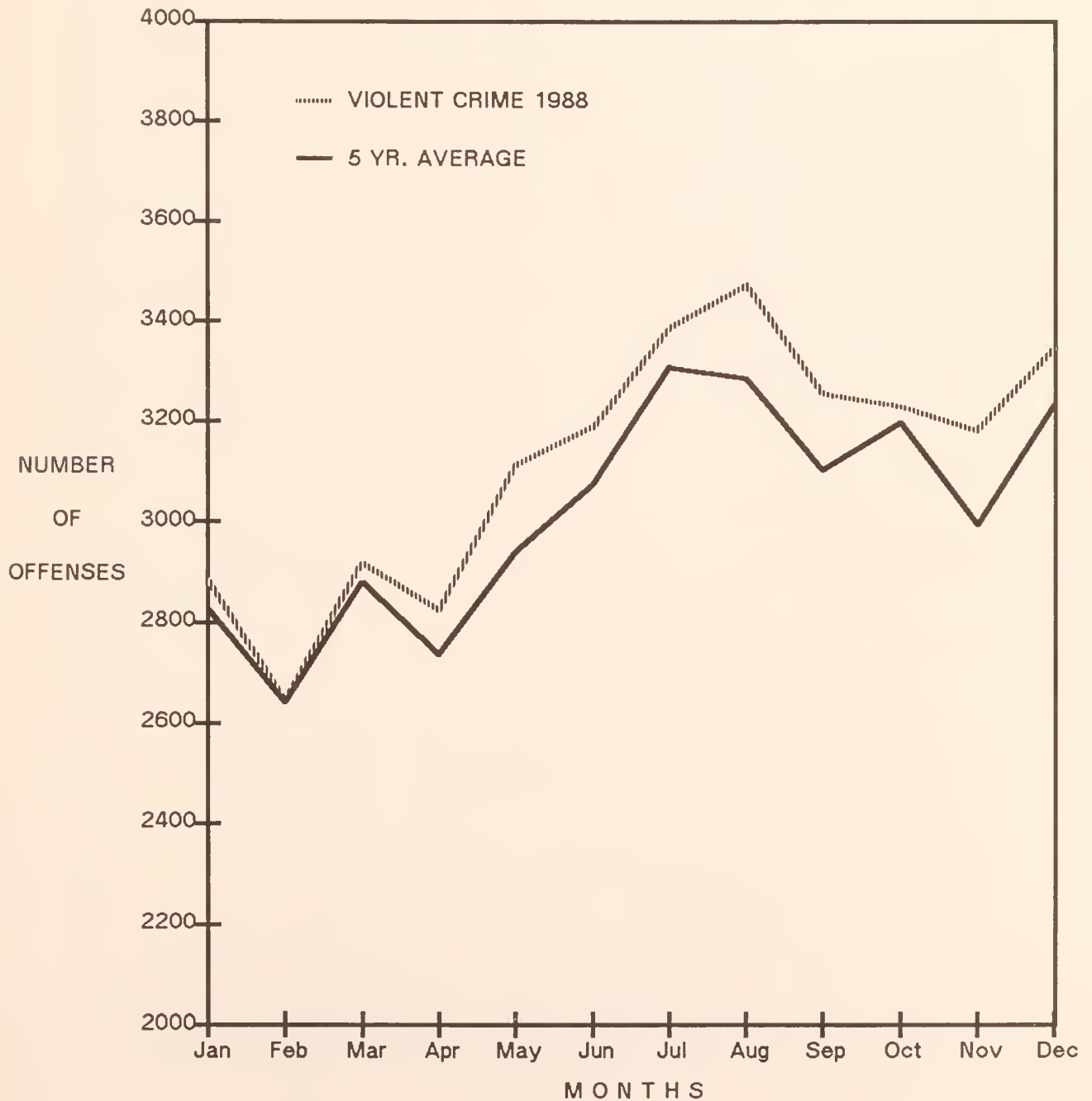
CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

VOLUME BY MONTH



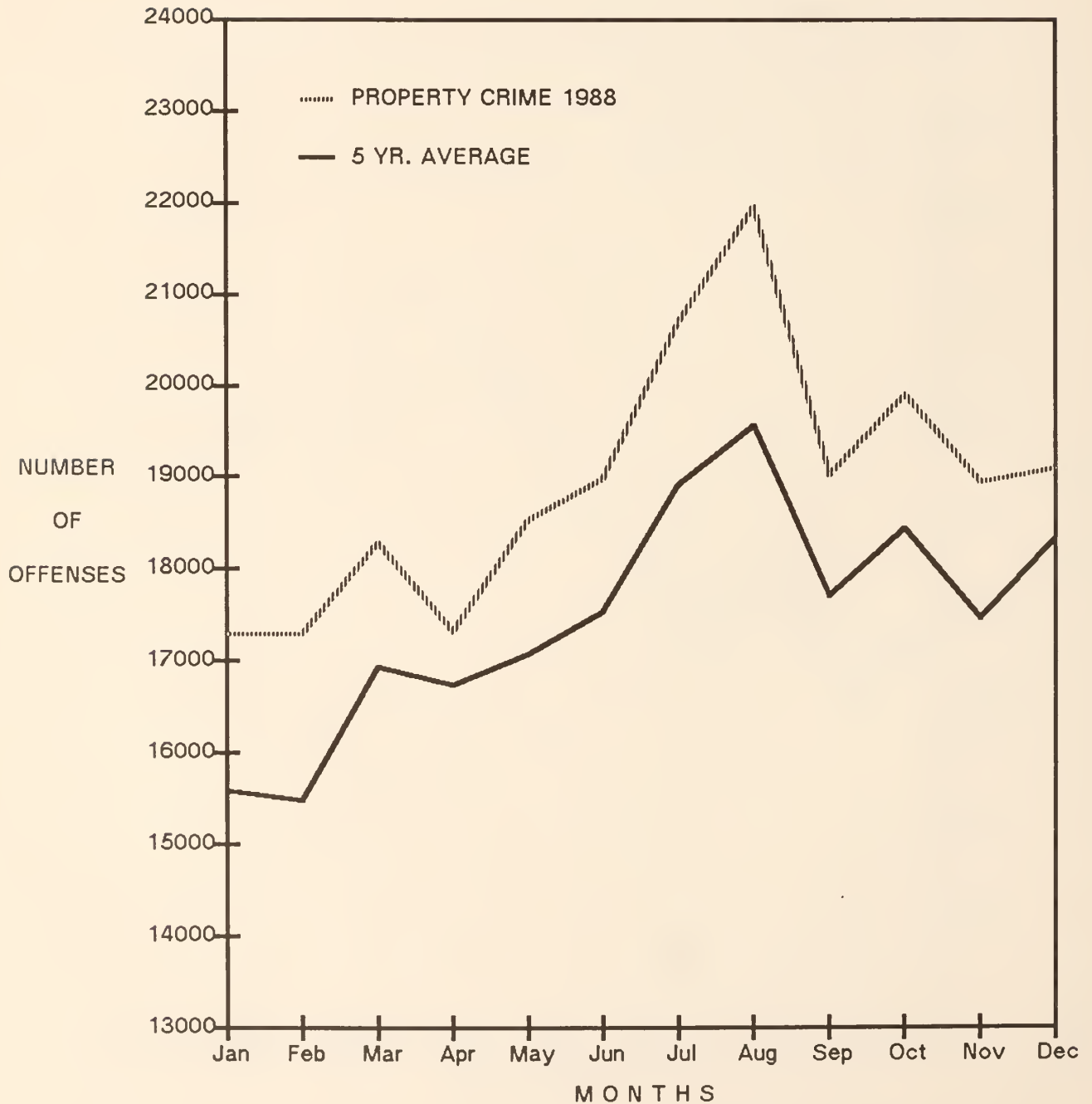
VIOLENT CRIME

VOLUME BY MONTH



PROPERTY CRIME

VOLUME BY MONTH



STOLEN PROPERTY

ANALYSIS OF VALUE STOLEN AND RECOVERED

TYPE OF PROPERTY	VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN	VALUE OF PROPERTY RECOVERED	PERCENT OF VALUE RECOVERED
Currency, Notes, Etc.	\$ 15,776,036	\$ 539,174	3%
Jewelry and Precious Metals	23,062,386	1,084,624	5%
Clothing and Furs	6,655,809	881,651	13%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	191,589,510	144,072,704	75%
Office Equipment	14,728,514	221,867	2%
Television, Radios, Cameras, Etc.	20,624,635	903,252	4%
Firearms	1,486,986	145,292	10%
Household Goods	3,912,521	191,879	5%
Consumable Goods	1,027,517	144,418	14%
Livestock	408,748	9,794	2%
Miscellaneous	40,682,788	5,905,160	15%
*TOTAL	\$319,955,449	\$154,099,815	48%

*Breakdown may not equal total due to rounding.

MURDER



MURDER

Murder is defined as the willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. As a general rule, any death due to a fight, argument, quarrel, assault, a commission of a crime is counted as a Murder. This offense is scored on the basis of police investigation without regard to the findings of a court or jury or the decision of a prosecutor. Assaults to Murder and Attempted Murders are counted as Aggravated Assaults. Suicide, accidental deaths and justifiable homicides are also excluded.

VOLUME

In 1988, a total of 450 Murders were reported to law enforcement agencies in Maryland. This compares to 445 Murders in 1987 and results in an increase of 1 percent. Murder comprises 1 percent of the total Violent Crime category and .2 percent of the total Crime Index.

RATE

In 1988, there were 9.7 victims of Murder for every 100,000 residents in Maryland. During 1987, we reported a murder Rate of 9.8 victims per 100,000 population, resulting in a 1 percent decrease.

NATURE

In 1988, firearms predominated as the weapon most often used in the commission of Murder in Maryland, representing 63 percent of the total. This compares to 56 percent of the total during 1987. 54 percent of the total Murders were committed with handguns, while 19 percent were committed with a knife or cutting instrument, 7 percent with a shotgun, 5 percent with personal weapons, and 16 percent with other dangerous weapons. In 1987, 48 percent of the total Murders were committed with a handgun, 22 percent were committed with a knife or cutting instrument, 5 percent with a shotgun, 6 percent with personal weapons and 19 percent with other dangerous weapons.

The largest number of Murders (88) occurred in the 25-29 age group, which comprised 20 percent of the total. In 1987, the largest number of Murders (73) occurred in the 20-24 age group, which comprised 19 percent of the total.

Murders, as a result of Robberies, accounted for 9 percent of the total Murders; narcotic related Murders represented 26 percent. In 43 percent of the Murders, the circumstances were not determined at the time of the reports. In 1987, Murders, as a result of robberies, accounted for 13 percent of the total Murders, while narcotic related Murders represented 18 percent. In 49 percent of the Murders, the circumstances were not determined at the time of the report.

CLEARANCES

In 1988, 72 percent of all Murders were cleared with 9 percent of the total solved involving only juveniles. This compares to 1987 with a 73 percent clearance rate and 6 percent of the total cleared involving only juveniles.

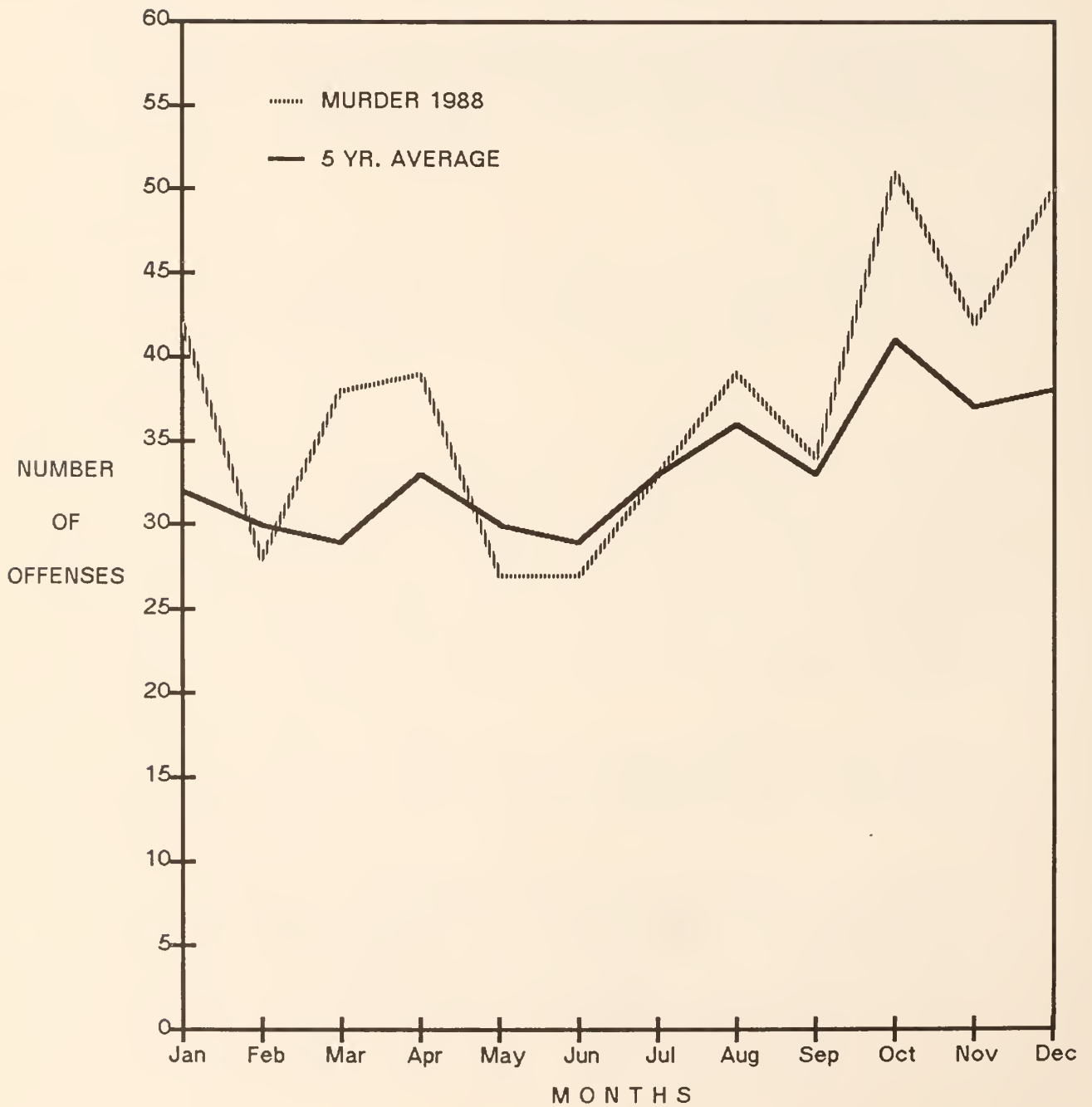
PERSONS ARRESTED

A total of 393 persons were arrested in Maryland for Murder during 1988. In 1987, 319 persons were arrested for murder.

Of this total, 86 percent were males and 14 percent female. 75 percent of the total were black while 25 percent were white. 87 percent were adults and 13 percent were juveniles.

MURDER

VOLUME BY MONTH



MURDER

DISTRIBUTION BY CIRCUMSTANCE

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
RAPE	2	2	2	1	1	5
ROBBERY	48	39	57	53	48	43
BURGLARY	2	1	2	3	1	1
ARSON	3	7	6	1	1	2
LARCENY	0	1	0	0	1	0
PROSTITUTION	1	1	2	0	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	1	1	0	1	3	0
NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS	70	117	80	65	44	45
LOVER'S TRIANGLE	15	10	16	16	5	28
BRAWL DUE TO THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL	9	7	14	7	5	11
BRAWL DUE TO THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS	1	2	1	1	0	2
CHILD KILLED BY BABYSITTER	2	1	2	2	3	2
INSTITUTIONAL KILLINGS	1	0	0	1	1	2
ARGUMENTS	34	32	33	26	28	50
OTHER	25	33	20	34	16	20
UNKNOWN	186	195	210	188	193	143
TOTAL	400	450	445	399	350	354

MURDER

DISTRIBUTION BY CIRCUMSTANCE

	PERCENT DISTRIB.	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
HANDGUN	53.6	167	241	214	204	177	162
BLUNT OBJECT	5.1	22	23	28	24	15	18
RIFLE	2.7	12	12	13	10	13	11
SHOTGUN	6.7	23	30	23	21	16	26
KNIFE	18.9	85	85	97	83	77	81
PERSONAL	4.7	23	21	28	21	27	20
ALL OTHERS	8.4	35	38	42	36	25	36
TOTAL	*100.0%	400	450	445	399	350	354

*Percent distribution may not add to 100% due to rounding.

RAPE



RAPE

Rape is the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. In Uniform Crime Reporting, Rape is divided into two categories: (1) Rape by Force: (2) Attempt to commit Forcible Rape. Statutory Rape or the carnal knowledge of a female and no force used and where the victim is under the legal age of consent, force used and where the victim is under the legal age of consent, as well as other sex offenses, are not included in this category.

VOLUME

During 1988, 1,721 Forcible Rapes were reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. This compares to 1,894 Rapes during 1987 and results in a 9 percent decrease.

Rape accounted for 5 percent of the Violent Crimes and .7 percent of the total Crime Index.

The month of August showed the highest frequency of Rapes, while January showed the lowest. In 1987, August had the highest frequency and February showed the lowest.

5 YEAR TREND

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
FORCE	1,400	1,368	1,485	1,538	1,320	1,289
ATTEMPT	383	353	409	409	391	355
TOTAL	1,783	1,721	1,894	1,947	1,711	1,644

RATE

A Crime Rate, in its proper perspective, is a victim risk rate since it equates the number of crimes per unit of population. In 1988, 74.1 out of every 100,000 females in Maryland were reported Rape Victims, as compared to 1987, when 83.5 per 100,000 female population were reported victims. This results in a 13 percent decrease in the rate of Forcible Rapes.

NATURE

During 1988, 9 percent of all Rapes were actual Rapes by Force while 21 percent were attempts or assaults to commit Forcible Rape. In 1987, 78 percent of all Rapes were actual rapes by Force while 2 percent were attempts or assaults to commit Forcible Rape.

CLEARANCES

In Calendar Year 1988, 58 percent of the total number of Rapes were cleared with 14 percent of the total solved involving only juveniles. In 1987, 56 percent of the total Rapes were cleared and 10 percent of the total cleared involved only juveniles.

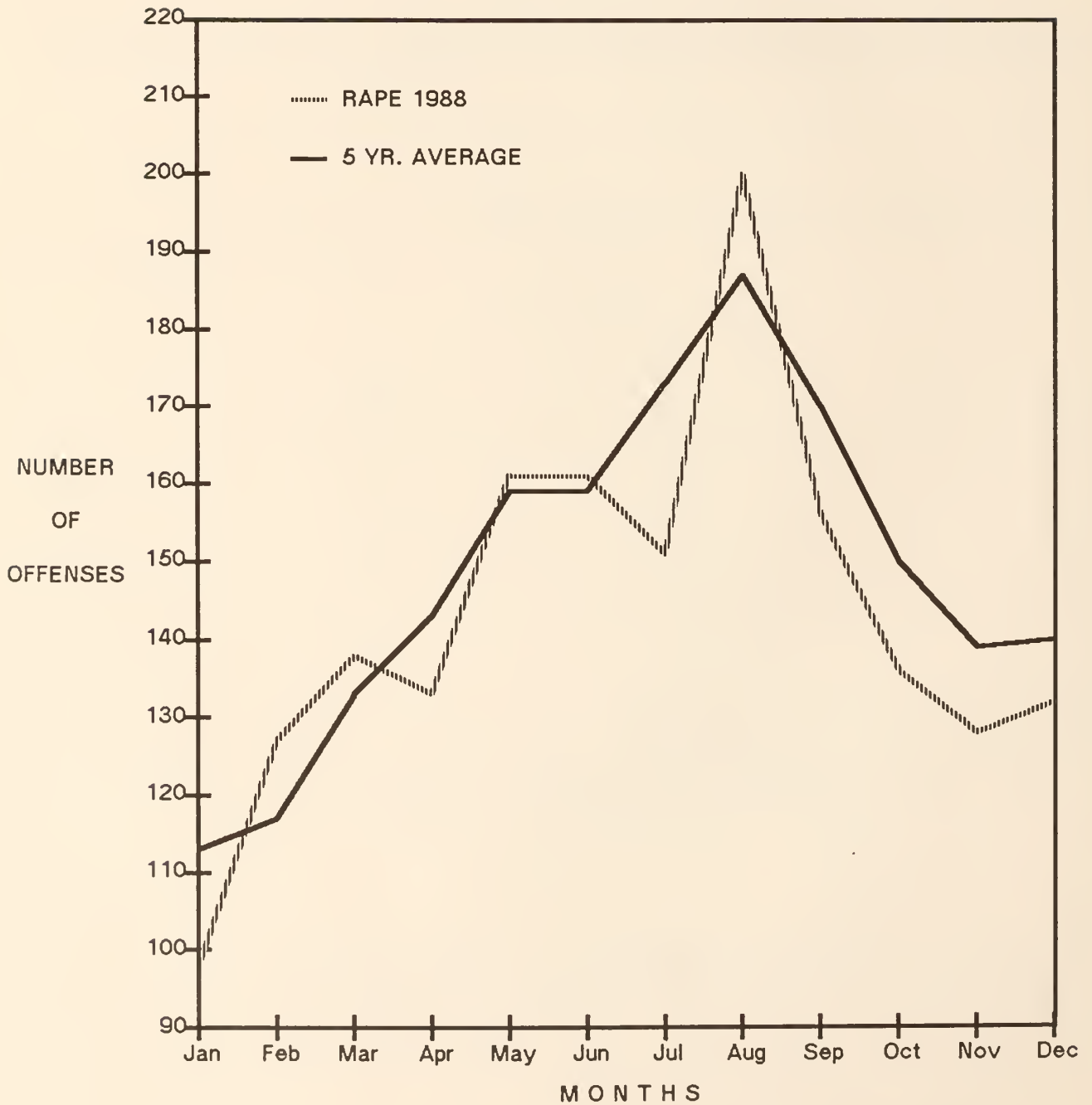
PERSONS ARRESTED

In 1988, there were 836 persons arrested for Rape in Maryland. In 1987, 783 persons were arrested for Rape.

78 percent of the total number were 18 years of age or older, while the remaining 22 percent were juveniles. 65 percent of the total were black and 35 percent white.

RAPE

VOLUME BY MONTH



ROBBERY



ROBBERY

Robbery is defined as the taking, or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear. The element of personal confrontation is always present in this crime. Under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, all attempts to commit Robbery are included. Robberies are reported in four general categories -- firearms; knife or cutting instrument; other dangerous weapons; and hands, fists, feet, etc. As a general rule, Robbery differs from Larceny in that it is aggravated by the element of force or threat of force.

Robbery, as a crime of Violence, has a serious impact on the victim. In many instances serious injury results. Many times, with or without physical injury, the victim suffers mental anguish. Such damage is immeasurable.

VOLUME

During 1988, there were 13,991 actual Robbery offenses reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. In 1987, there were 13,363 Robberies, which results in an increase of 5 percent.

Robbery accounted for 37 percent of the Violent Crime category and 5 percent of the total Crime Index.

A monthly comparison reveals that December had the highest frequency of Robberies while April had the lowest frequency. In 1987, December had the highest frequency and May had the lowest.

5 YEAR TREND

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
Firearm	5,506	5,734	5,357	5,696	5,457	5,287
Knife	1,138	1,281	1,152	1,091	1,100	1,064
Strong Arm	5,807	5,931	5,876	5,752	5,714	5,760
Other	1,012	1,045	978	1,031	1,005	1,002
Total	13,462	13,991	13,363	13,570	13,276	13,113

RATE

In 1988, Robbery Rate was 301.3 per 100,000 inhabitants. This compares to a rate of 294.7 per 100,000 population in 1987 and results in a 2 percent increase in the Robbery Rate.

NATURE

During 1988, 61 percent of the Robberies were committed on the street, while only 1 percent were Bank Robberies. In 1987, 63 percent of the Robberies were committed on the street while 1 percent were Bank Robberies.

Bank Robberies accounted for the highest average value loss, \$4,005 in 1988. The average value loss for total Robberies was \$593.

Armed perpetrators were responsible for 58 percent of the Robbery offenses while 42 percent were muggings or strong-arm Robberies. This compares to 1987, when 56 percent involved Armed Robberies and 44 percent were strong-arm.

An analysis of Armed Robbery by type of weapon indicates that the use of firearms was predominate, accounting for 71 percent of all Armed Robberies. Knives or cutting instruments made up 16 percent while other dangerous weapons accounted for 13 percent of all Armed Robberies. In 1987, 72 percent of the total Armed Robberies were committed with firearms, 15 percent with knives or cutting instruments, and 13 percent with other dangerous weapons.

CLEARANCES

In 1988, 25 percent of the total number of Robberies were cleared with 12 percent of the total solved involving only juveniles. In 1987, 24 percent of the Robberies were cleared and 14 percent of those involved only juveniles.

23 percent of the Armed Robberies were cleared with 7 percent of the total solved involving only juveniles. 27 percent of the strong-arm Robberies recorded a clearance, while 17 percent of the total involved only juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

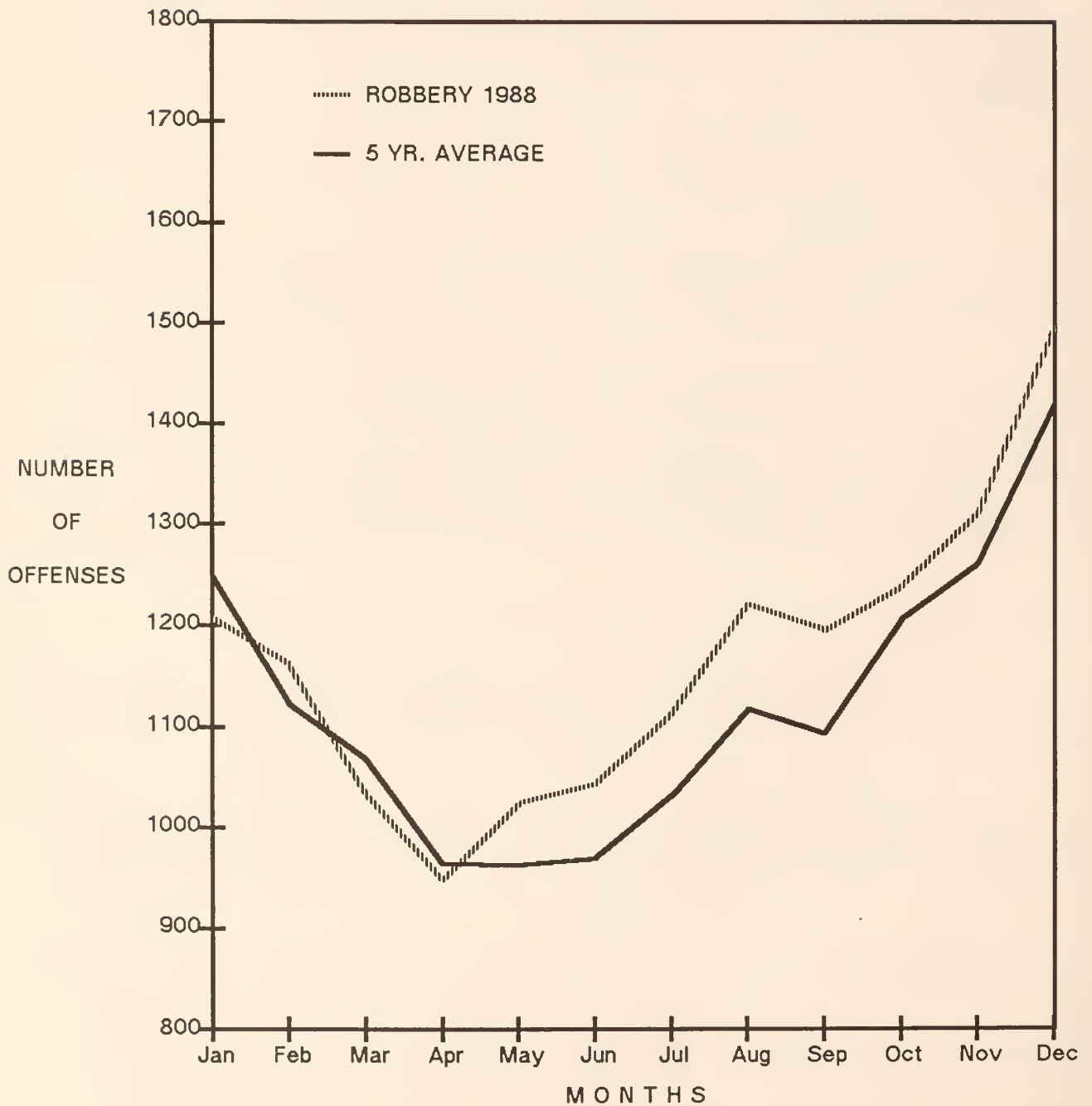
3,518 persons were arrested for Robbery in Maryland during 1988. In 1987, 3,374 persons were arrested for Robbery.

77 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Robbery were adults, while the remaining 23 percent were juveniles.

80 percent of the total persons arrested were black and 20 percent were white. 94 percent were males and 6 percent females.

ROBBERY

VOLUME BY MONTH



ROBBERY

DISTRIBUTION BY NATURE

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT OF DISTRIB.	TOTAL VALUE (DOLLARS)	AVERAGE VALUE (DOLLARS)
HIGHWAY	8,464	60.5	\$3,989,438	\$ 471
COMMERCIAL HOUSE	2,140	15.3	1,806,083	844
SERVICE STATION	372	2.7	118,637	319
CONVENIENCE STORE	553	4.0	164,210	297
RESIDENCE	1,444	10.3	1,050,417	727
BANK	170	1.2	680,870	4,005
MISCELLANEOUS	848	6.1	489,161	577
TOTAL	13,991	*100.0%	\$8,298,817	\$ 593

*Percent distribution may not add to 100% due to rounding.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated Assault, as defined under the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program, is an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or serious bodily harm. Attempts are included since it is not necessary that any injury result when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed. Also included in this category are all attempted Murders.

Any assault in which hands, fists and feet are used and no serious injury to the victim results, is classified as a simple assault which falls into the Part II category, and is not included as a crime Index Offense.

VOLUME

During 1988, a total of 21,290 Aggravated Assaults were reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. In comparison, there were 19,597 Aggravated Assaults in 1987, resulting in a 9 percent increase .

Aggravated Assault made up 57 percent of the Violent Crime category and 8 percent of the total Crime Index.

The month of July had the highest frequency of Aggravated Assaults occurring, while February had the lowest.

5 YEAR TREND

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
Firearm	4,797	5,109	4,566	4,835	4,888	4,586
Knife	4,480	4,598	4,335	4,583	4,555	4,330
Other	7,609	8,076	7,453	7,860	7,717	6,938
Hands, etc.	3,695	3,507	3,243	3,948	4,265	3,515
Total	20,581	21,290	19,597	21,226	21,425	19,369

RATE

For each 100,000 persons in Maryland during 1988, there were 440.3 victims of Aggravated Assault. During 1987, there were 432.1 Aggravated Assault victims per 100,000 population. A comparison of the two years results in 2 percent increase.

NATURE

In 1988, 24 percent of the Aggravated Assaults were committed with the use of a firearm. A knife or cutting instrument was used in 22 percent of Assaults and 38 percent were committed with other dangerous weapons. The remaining 16 percent were committed with personal weapons, such as hands, fists, feet, etc. These figures compared to 1987, are 23 percent of Aggravated Assaults committed with a firearm, 22 percent with a knife or cutting instrument, 38 percent with other dangerous weapons, and 17 percent with personal weapons.

CLEARANCES

67 percent of the total number of Aggravated Assaults were cleared with 10 percent of the total clearances involving only juveniles. As compared to 1987, 66 percent of the total were cleared, and of those cleared, 11 percent involved only juveniles.

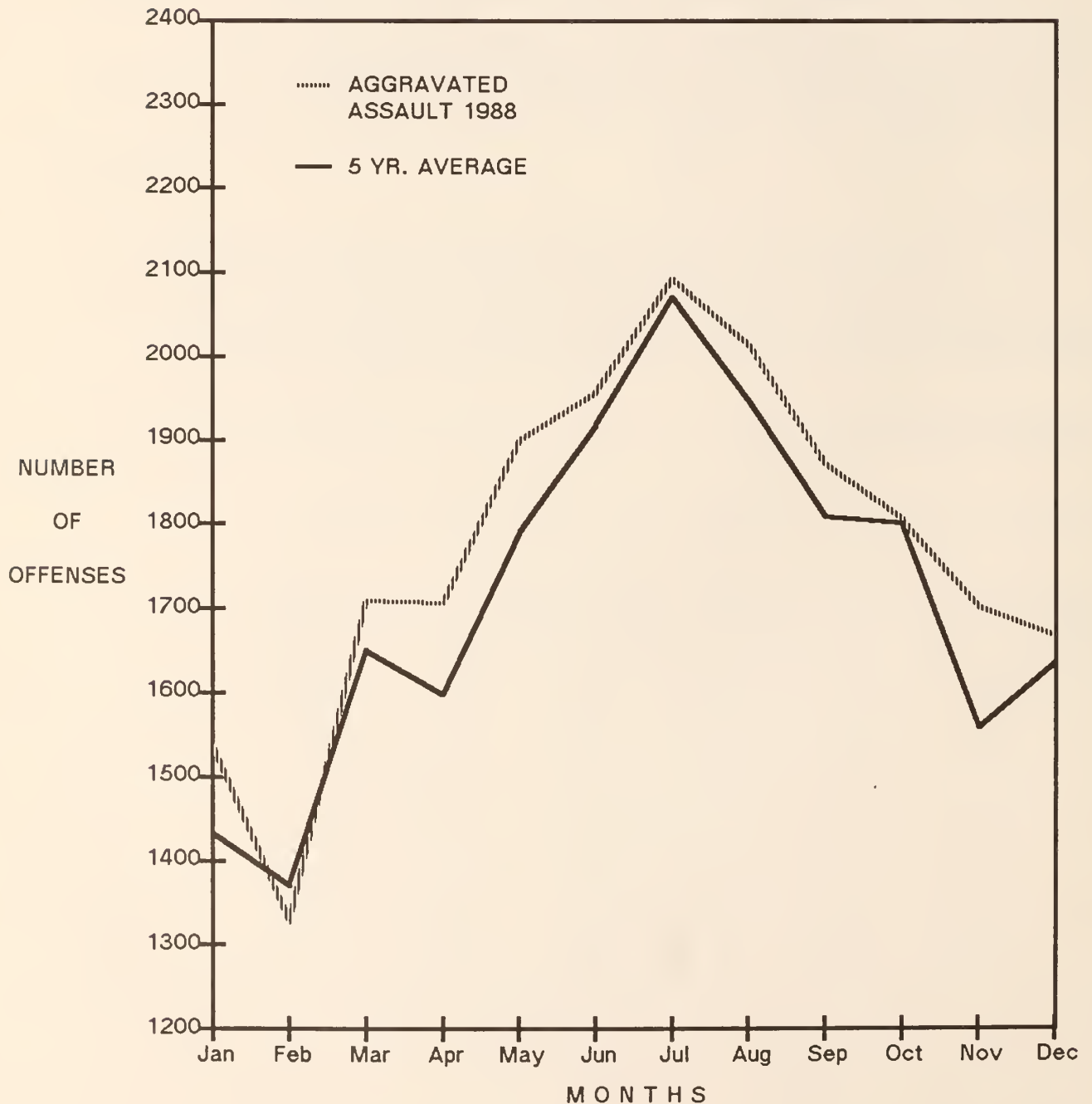
PERSONS ARRESTED

There were 6,965 arrests for Aggravated Assault in Maryland during 1988. In 1987, 7,416 persons were arrested.

82 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Aggravated Assault were adults, while 18 percent were juveniles. 54 percent of the total were black and 45 percent white. 85 percent of the total were males, while 15 percent were females.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

VOLUME BY MONTH



BREAKING OR ENTERING



BREAKING OR ENTERING

Breaking or Entering is defined as the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

Data Collection of this offense is further categorized as to forcible entries, unlawful entries where no force is used, and attempted forcible entries.

As with other Property crimes, the motive of personal gain coupled with the element of opportunity, results in the commission of this offense by both the amateur and the professional perpetrator. The absence of confrontation and use of force separates this crime from Robbery of the Violent Crime group.

The volume of this offense presents the police with a serious enforcement problem, made more difficult in many areas, by the lack of sufficient personnel to act as a deterrent and to provide successful solutions to these crimes.

VOLUME

In 1988, a total of 54,696 Breaking or Enterings were reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. In comparison, there were 53,226 Breaking or Enterings in 1987 resulting in a 4 percent increase.

Breaking or Enterings made up 24 percent of the Property Crime category and 21 percent of the total Crime Index.

A monthly analysis reveals that August had the highest frequency of occurrence while April had the lowest frequency.

5 YEAR TREND

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
Forcible	39,243	40,013	38,178	40,572	38,785	38,666
No Force	8,435	8,736	9,075	8,943	8,381	7,039
Attempt	5,959	5,947	5,973	6,081	6,002	5,793
Total	53,637	54,696	53,226	55,596	53,168	51,498

RATE

The Breaking or Entering rate was 1,177.8 per 100,000 inhabitants of Maryland during 1988. In 1987, there were 1,173.7 Breaking or Entering victims per 100,000 population. In comparison, this results in only a .3 percent increase in the Breaking or Entering Rate.

NATURE

In 1988, 73 percent of the Breaking or Enterings involved forcible entry, 16 percent were unlawful entries (without force), and 11 percent were recorded as attempted forcible entries. In comparison, 72 percent were forcible entry, 17 percent were unlawful entries, and 11 percent were attempted forcible entries during 1987.

66 percent of all Breaking or Enterings were committed in a residence, while 34 percent were committed in a nonresidence structure. In 1987, 67 percent of all Breaking or Enterings were committed in a residence, while 33 percent occurred in a nonresidence structure.

The average dollar value loss for Breaking or Entering was \$950. This compares to 1987 with \$986 and results in a 4 percent decrease.

CLEARANCES

In 1988, law enforcement agencies in Maryland were successful in clearing 17 percent of the total Breaking or Entering Offenses, of which 20 percent involved only juveniles. During 1987, police cleared 18 percent of the total Breaking or Enterings, with 19 percent of that number involving only juveniles.

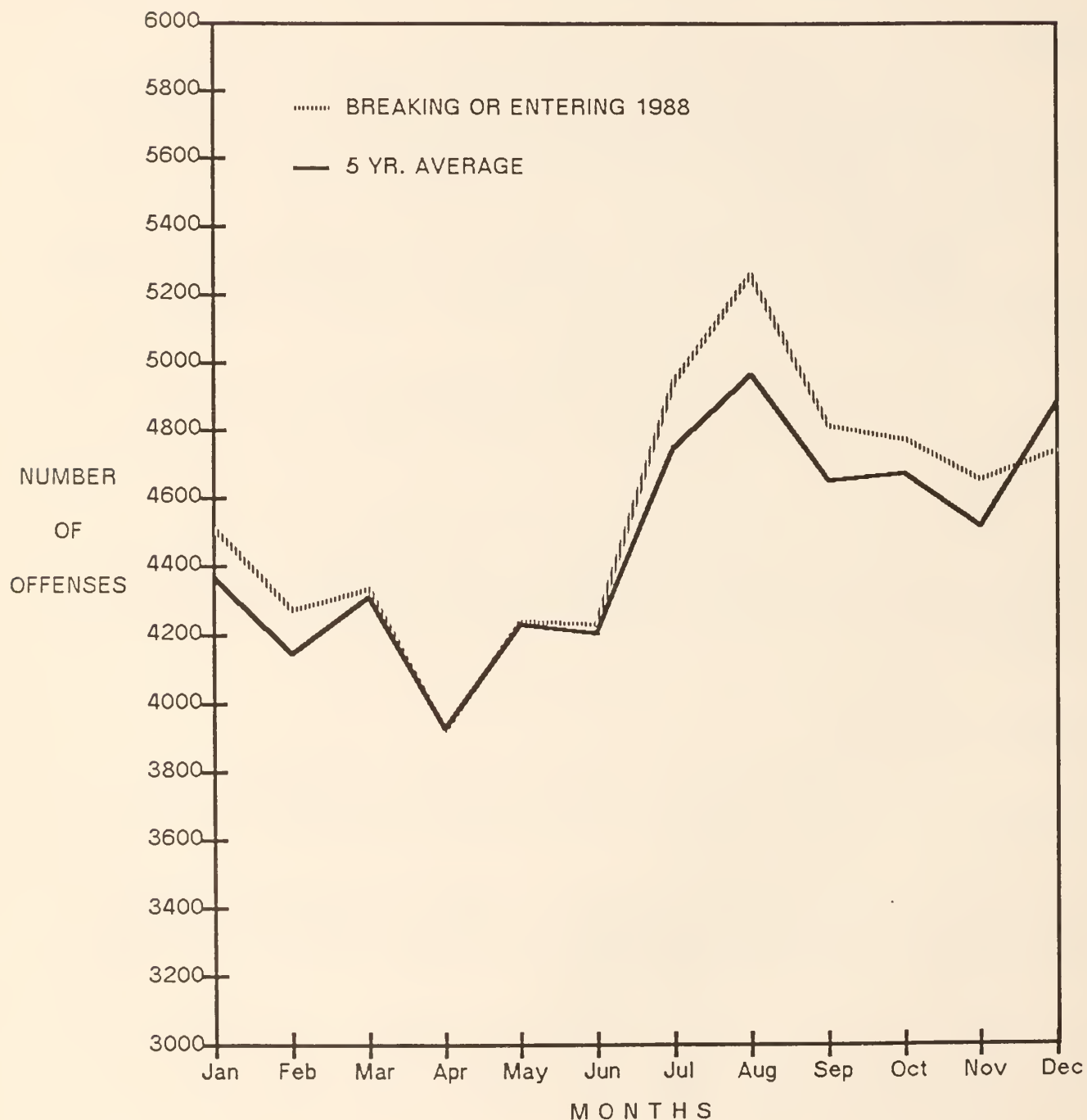
PERSONS ARRESTED

In 1988, there were 10,454 persons arrested in Maryland for Breaking or Entering. In 1987, 10,448 persons were arrested in Breaking or Entering arrests.

70 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Breaking or Entering were adults, while 30 percent were juveniles. 48 percent of the total were white, 52 percent were black. 93 percent of the total were males, while the remaining 7 percent were females.

BREAKING OR ENTERING

VOLUME BY MONTH



BREAKING OR ENTERING

DISTRIBUTION BY NATURE

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT OF DISTRIB.	TOTAL VALUE (DOLLARS)	AVERAGE VALUE (DOLLARS)
RESIDENCE TOTAL	36,050	65.9%	\$35,570,467	\$ 987
Night	9,413	17.2%	6,550,466	696
Day	13,103	24.0%	13,167,315	1,005
Unknown	13,534	24.7%	15,852,686	1,171
NONRESIDENCE TOTAL	18,646	34.1%	16,365,853	878
Night	7,045	12.9%	5,488,835	779
Day	3,058	5.6%	2,347,056	768
Unknown	8,543	15.6%	8,529,962	998
GRAND TOTAL	54,696	*100.0%	\$51,936,320	\$ 950

*Percent distribution may not add to 100% due to rounding.

LARCENY



LARCENY

Larceny-Theft is defined as the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession of constructive possession of another. It includes such crimes as pocket-picking, shoplifting, purse snatching, thefts from autos, thefts of auto parts and accessories, bicycle theft, etc. In the UCR Program, this category does not include embezzlement, fraud, forgery, and worthless checks. Motor Vehicle Theft, being a special problem, is a separate Crime Index Offense and is not reported in the Larceny-Theft category.

Larceny Offenses cleared by police arrest are dramatically affected by the nature of the crime. As with other Property Crimes, opportunity and stealth, working in favor of the perpetrator and against police detection, reduce solutions for this offense.

As with other Offenses Against Property, Larceny is primarily a crime of opportunity. Types of Larcenies will differ in volume depending upon the opportunity for theft offered in a given area.

The average dollar loss in this category was \$436 as compared to 1987, with an average loss of \$388, and results in a 12 percent increase. A very small portion of goods stolen are recovered and returned to victims, due to a low clearance rate and lack of specific identification characteristics on such property. In addition, many offenses in this category, particularly where the value of goods stolen is small, never come to police attention.

VOLUME

In 1988, there were 141,416 Offenses of Larceny-Theft reported as compared to 1987 with 136,863 Offenses and a 3 percent increase. Larceny-Theft makes up 53 percent of the Crime Index Total and 62 percent of the Property Crime total.

August shows the highest frequency of Larceny Offenses in a monthly analysis, while January shows the lowest.

RATE

The Larceny Crime Rate was 3,045.1 per 100,000 inhabitants of Maryland during 1988. In 1987, there were 3,017.9 Larcenies per 100,000 population, resulting in a 1 percent increase in the Larceny Rate.

NATURE

Larcenies from Autos recorded the highest percentage with 21 percent of the total Larcenies reported in this category. Pocket-Picking had the lowest frequency with a .6 percent of the total. In 1987, Larcenies of Auto Parts and Accessories had the highest frequency with 21 percent of the total, while Pocket-Picking had the lowest frequency with .6 percent.

CLEARANCES

In 1988, law enforcement agencies cleared 19 percent of the total Larceny-Theft Offenses, of which 21 percent of the total clearances involved only juveniles. In 1987, police cleared 18 percent of the total Larceny Offenses with 23 percent of that number involving only juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

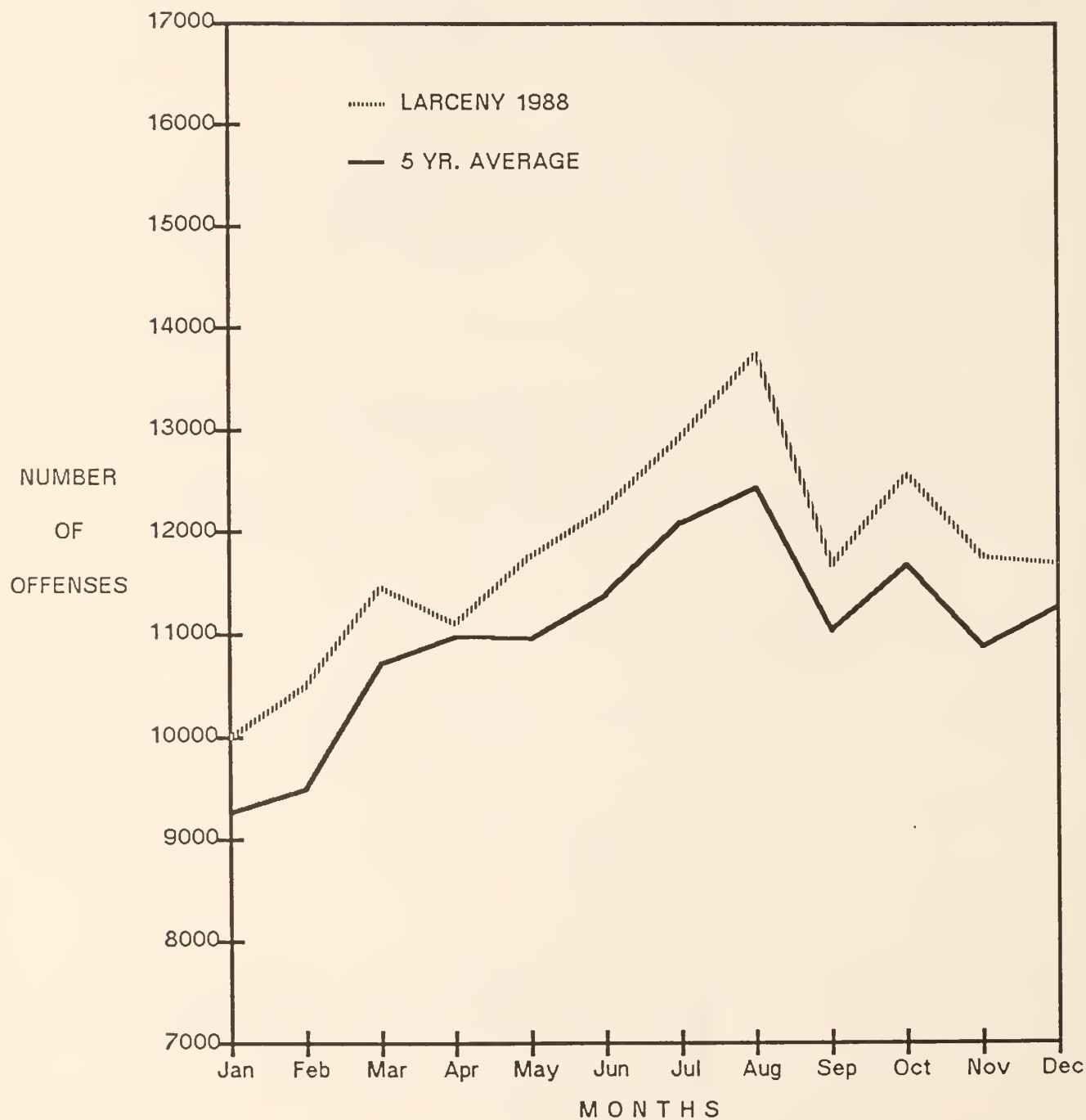
There were 26,960 persons arrested for Larceny in Maryland during 1988. In 1987, 25,814 persons were arrested for Larceny.

28 percent of the total persons arrested for Larceny were under 18 years of age. Females comprised 28 percent of all arrests for Larceny, and had a greater involvement of this offense than in any of the other Crime Index Offenses.

54 percent of all persons arrested for Larceny were black, 45 percent were white, and 1 percent of other races.

LARCENY

VOLUME BY MONTH



LARCENY

5 YEAR TREND

CLASSIFICATION	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
POCKET-PICKING	853	803	778	806	896	981
PURSE SNATCHING	1,691	1,736	1,619	1,718	1,611	1,774
SHOPLIFTING	17,045	19,212	18,102	17,171	15,783	14,955
FROM AUTOS	25,380	29,809	28,460	24,867	21,944	21,820
AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES	28,764	29,295	29,384	29,714	28,354	27,071
BICYCLES	6,899	5,951	6,465	7,442	7,324	7,315
FROM BUILDINGS	25,920	26,064	26,346	26,073	25,938	25,182
COIN OPERATED MACHINES	1,963	2,057	2,079	1,816	2,161	1,704
ALL OTHERS	23,683	26,489	23,631	23,292	22,182	22,823
TOTAL	132,199	141,416	136,864	132,899	126,913	123,625

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT



MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Motor Vehicle Theft is defined as the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. This definition excludes taking a motor vehicle for temporary use, such as a family situation or unauthorized use by others having lawful access to the vehicle, such as chauffeurs, etc.

The crime of Motor Vehicle Theft has been labeled primarily as a crime of opportunity. The youthful offender finds the motor vehicle easily accessible for transportation for any purpose. The remaining thefts are mainly for the purpose of resale, theft of parts, and for use in committing other crimes.

VOLUME

In 1988, there were 31,198 Motor Vehicle Thefts reported to law enforcement agencies in the state of Maryland. This is an 18 percent increase when compared to the 26,419 Motor Vehicle Thefts reported in 1987. Motor Vehicle Theft makes up 14 percent of the Property Offense category and 12 percent of the Index Offenses.

A monthly analysis for 1988 indicates that more motor vehicles were stolen during August than other months, and April showed the fewest being stolen.

5 YEAR TREND

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
Auto	18,904	25,267	21,556	19,272	15,468	12,959
Truck	2,520	3,632	2,702	2,299	1,962	2,007
Other	2,475	2,299	2,161	2,760	2,835	2,318
Total	23,899	31,198	26,419	24,331	20,265	17,284

The 1988 Motor Vehicle Theft Rate of 671.8 per 100,000 inhabitants is 15 percent higher than the rate of 582.6 per 100,000 inhabitants for 1987.

NATURE

Automobiles accounted for 81 percent of the total number of vehicles stolen during 1988. Trucks and buses made up 12 percent and other motor vehicles comprised 7 percent of the total. In comparison, automobiles accounted for 82% percent, trucks and buses 10 percent, and other motor vehicles 8 percent in 1987.

75 percent of the stolen value was recovered. This is a 12 percent increase when compared to the 67 percent of the stolen value recovered in 1987.

5 YEAR TREND

(Value in Millions)

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
Stolen	127	192	163	120	94	67
Recovered	93	144	110	91	71	50

CLEARANCES

In 1988, law enforcement agencies cleared 18 percent of the Motor Vehicle Thefts compared to 17 percent in 1987.

35 percent of the total clearances for Motor Vehicle Theft involved only juveniles during 1988, the same as in 1987.

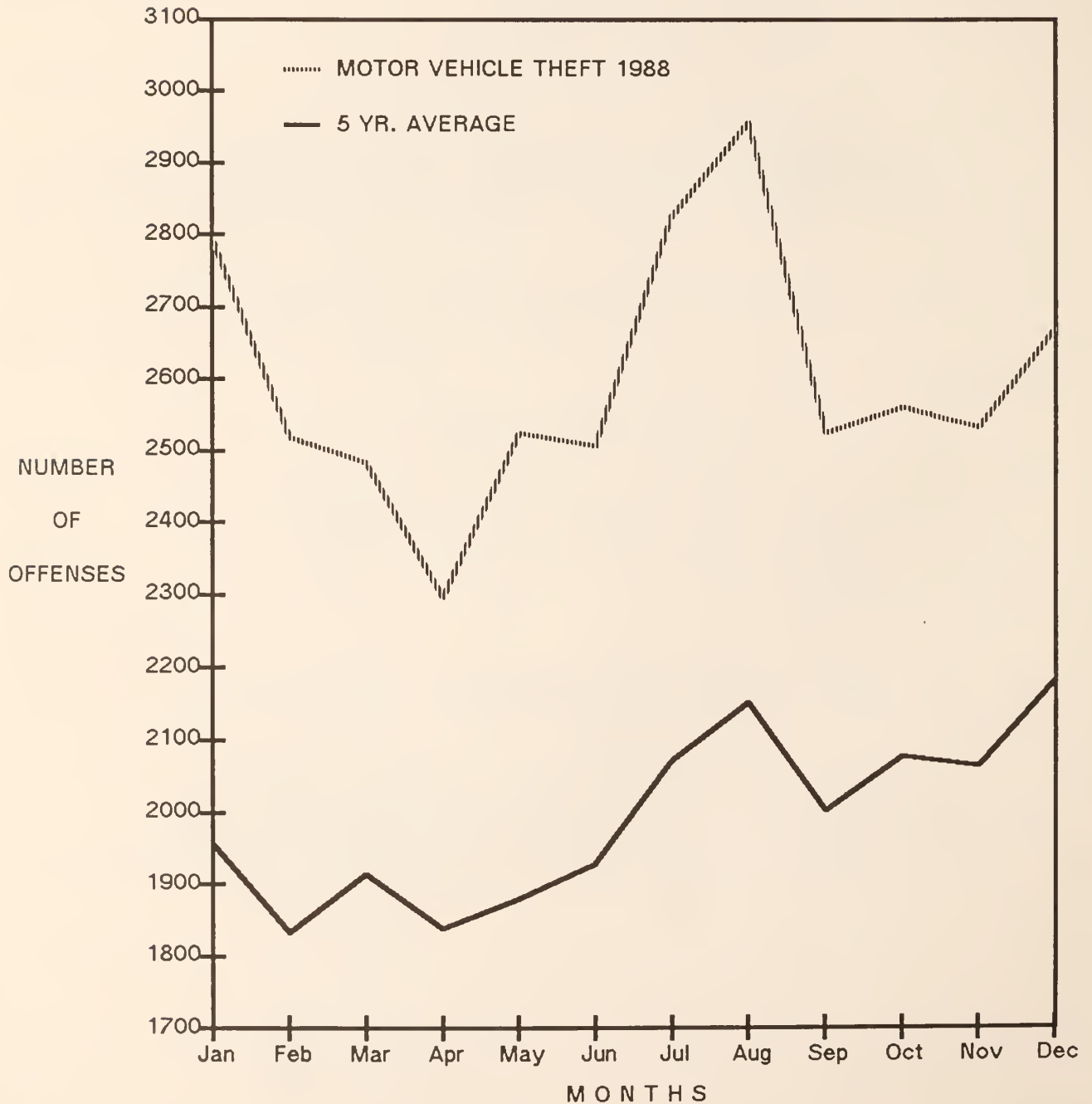
PERSONS ARRESTED

6,716 persons were arrested in Maryland for Motor Vehicle Theft during 1988. In 1987, 5,897 persons were arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft.

Of the total persons arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft, 46 percent were adults and 54 percent juveniles, 24 percent were white and 76 percent black, and 93 percent were males and 7 percent females.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

VOLUME BY MONTH



ARSON



ARSON

Arson is defined as any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc. Only fires determined through investigation to have been willfully or maliciously set are classified as Arsons. Fires of suspicious or unknown origins are excluded.

Arson offenses frequently occur in conjunction with other index crimes; e.g., Breaking or Entering. However, according to UCR procedures in such multiple offense situations, only one crime is selected on the basis of an established hierarchy. For example, if a Breaking or Entering and Arson occurred at the same time and place, only the Breaking or Entering would be reported if the crimes were subjected to the hierarchy rule of reporting index offenses. This assumes that Arson would be listed subordinate to Breaking or Entering in the hierarchy. Arson has been excluded from this hierarchical procedure, and regardless of its occurrence in conjunction with another crime against property or crime against a person, the Arson is reported.

VOLUME

In 1988, there were 3,007 Arsons reported. This is a 8 percent increase when compared to the 2,775 Arsons reported in 1987.

A monthly analysis indicates March had the highest frequency of occurrence, while September had the lowest.

NATURE

The most frequent target of Arsons in 1988 were structures, comprising 51 percent of the total reported incidents. Mobile (motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, boats, etc.) and other property (crops, timber, fences, signs, etc.) accounted for the remaining offenses with 22 and 27 percent respectively.

Residences comprised 58 percent of the structures at which Arsons were directed. 21 percent of all targeted structural property was uninhabited or abandoned at the time the Arson occurred.

The total monetary value of property damaged, due to reported Arsons during 1988, was over 37 million dollars with an average loss per incident of 12,510.

CLEARANCE

18 percent of all reported Arsons were cleared by arrest or exceptional means in 1988. In 1987, 19 percent of Arsons were cleared.

37 percent of the total clearances of Arson involved only juveniles during 1988, compared to 35 percent in 1987.

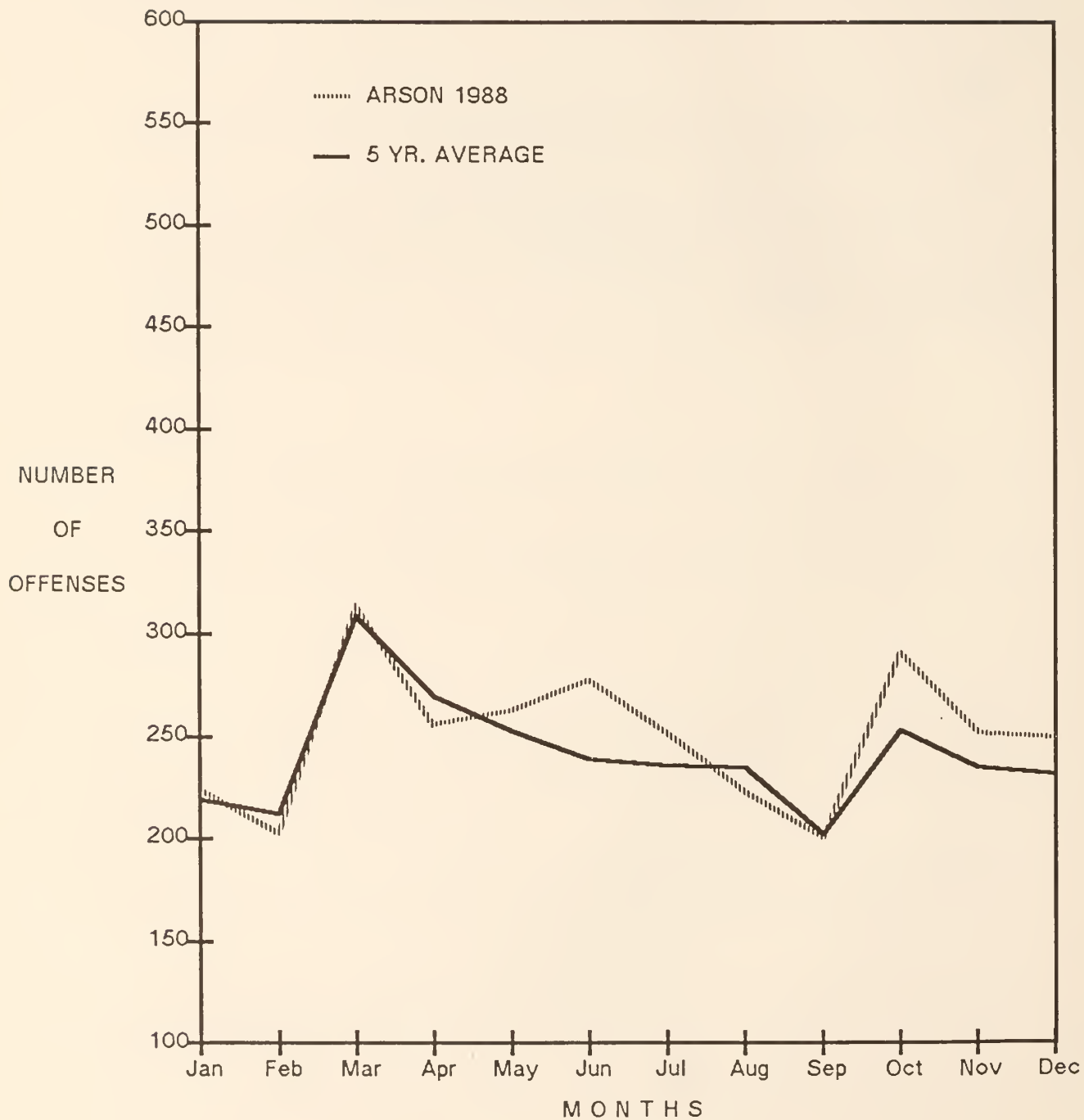
PERSONS ARRESTED

In 1988, there were 542 persons arrested in Maryland for Arson. In 1987, 534 persons were arrested for Arson.

46 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Arson were adults, while 54 percent were juveniles. 64 percent of the total were white, 35 percent were black and 1 percent were other races. 86 percent of the total were males, while the remaining 14 percent were females.

ARSON

VOLUME BY MONTH



ARSON

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF PROPERTY

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT OF DISTRIB.	AVERAGE VALUE- DAMAGE	PERCENT CLEARED
TOTAL STRUCTURAL	1,525	50.7%	\$22,440	26%
Single Occupancy Residential	615	20.5%	11,336	29%
Other Residential	273	9.1%	9,941	27%
Storage	196	6.5%	37,994	15%
Industrial/Manufacturing	21	7%	60,156	5%
Other Commercial	153	5.1%	98,048	20%
Community/Public	208	6.9%	4,138	40%
All Other Structures	61	2.0%	5,441	8%
TOTAL MOBILE	666	22.1%	7,072	9%
Motor Vehicles	599	19.9%	3,620	8%
Other Mobile Property	68	2.3%	7,306	13%
OTHER	813	27.0%	275	9%
TOTAL	3,007	*100.0%	\$12,510	18%

*Percent distribution may not add to 100% due to rounding

INDEX OFFENSE DATA

The tables contained within this section were designed to facilitate quick reference of statistical crime information relative to the different reporting areas of the State of Maryland.

The tables are broken down by Region. Within each Region information is listed in County name sequence and is further detailed to show the activity experienced by individual police agencies. The general indentifying descriptions which indicate the reporting areas are listed and defined as follows:

Regional Total - This line indicates the total activity of all the Counties within the indicated Region.

County Total - This line indicates the total activity of all reporting Agencies within the indicated County.

Sheriff - This line indicates the total activity reported by Sheriff's Offices. This is to include activity which may have occurred within the corporate limits of towns in that County.

County Police Department - This line indicates the total activity reported by County Police Departments. This is to include activity which may have occurred within the corporate limits of towns in that County.

State Police - This line indicates the total activity reported by all State Police installations within the indicated reporting area. This is to include activity which may have occurred within the corporate limits of towns in that County.

Municipal Police Departments - This line indicates the total activity reported by the individually specified police department to include only those crimes which were handled by that department.

INDEX OFFENSE DATA (cont'd)

The five Regions used in the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program consist of the following:

Region 1 - Eastern Shore

- Caroline County
- Cecil County
- Dorchester County
- Kent County
- Queen Anne's County
- Somerset County
- Talbot County
- Wicomico County
- Worcester County

Region II - Southern Maryland

- Calvert County
- Charles County
- St. Mary's County

Region III - Western Maryland

- Allegany County
- Carroll County
- Frederick County
- Garrett County
- Washington County

Region IV - Washington Metropolitan Region

- Montgomery County
- Prince George's County

Region V - Baltimore Metropolitan Region

- Baltimore City
- Anne Arundel County
- Baltimore County
- Harford County
- Howard County

The tabulations in this section indicate the volume of Crime in Maryland. The measure used is a Crime Index consisting of seven offenses which are counted as they become known to the law enforcement agencies. Crime classifications used in the Index are: Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Breaking or Entering, Larceny-Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft*

*Arson figures included are not computed in the total offenses or crime rates.

INDEX OFFENSE DATA (Cont'd)

Each heading contained in this report is defined below:

Population: The Federal Bureau of Investigation provides estimated populations for the State, Regions, and Counties on a yearly basis.

Total Offenses: This is the sum total of the seven Index Offenses.

Total Cleared: The sum total of the seven Index Offenses cleared.

Percent Cleared: The percentage of Index Offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means. The mathematical formula may be expressed as follows:

$$\text{Percent Cleared} = \frac{\text{Total Index offenses Cleared}}{\text{Total Actual Index Offenses Reported}} \times 100$$

Crime Rate: This rate is the number of Index Offenses per 100,000 population. To compute a crime rate, you must divide the population by 100,000 and divide the number of offenses by that answer.

Example: Population for Region X = 312,010

Number of Index Offenses = 13,092
for Region X this year

$$\frac{312,010}{100,000} = 3.120$$

$$\frac{13,092}{3.120} = 4,196.2$$

Crime Rate for Region X = 4,196.2

Crime Rates for the individual agencies are not calculated in the following table because of overlapping jurisdiction in many cities of municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies. This table contains the offenses reported by the individual agencies with crime rates for the county and region totals. Arson offenses in this table are listed opposite the agency reporting the arson. In the Municipality Table, the Arsons are listed in the municipality where they occurred.

MARYLAND U C R CRIME INDEX REPORT

	POPULA TION	CRIME RATE	TOTAL OFFENS	TOTAL CLRC	PERCT CLRD	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAV ASLT	B OK E	LARCNY THEFT	M/V THEFT	ARSON
REGION I	1987	324,937	4,454.9	14,474	4,426	31	25	126	232	1,423	3,806	8,259	603
	1988	334,472	4,400.6	14,720	4,418	30	12	110	274	1,477	3,762	8,423	662
PERCENT CHANGE	+2.9	-1.2	+1.7	-2	-3.2	-52.0	-12.7	+18.1	+3.9	-1.2	+2.0	+9.8	
CAROLINE COUNTY	1987	24,386	2,184.4	533	211	40	0	9	7	79	146	255	37
	1988	25,295	2,454.5	621	306	49	0	4	11	97	165	316	28
PERCENT CHANGE	+3.7	+12.4	+16.5	+45.0	+22.5	-	-55.6	+57.1	+22.8	+13.0	+23.9	-24.3	
DENTON PD.	1987		147	58	39	0	2	2	20	39	81	3	
	1988		233	155	67	0	0	5	64	32	128	4	
PERCENT CHANGE			+58.5	+167.2	+71.8	-	-100.0	+150.0	+220.0	-17.9	+58.0	+33.3	
FEDERALSBURG PD.	1987		86	28	33	0	0	2	10	25	45	4	
	1988		86	41	48	0	2	0	5	29	40	10	
PERCENT CHANGE			+0	+46.4	+45.5	-	-	-100.0	-50.0	+16.0	-11.1	+150.0	
GREENSBORO PD.	1987		37	17	46	0	0	0	1	9	17	10	
	1988		36	9	25	0	0	0	0	10	26	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			-2.7	-47.1	-45.7	-	-	-	-100.0	+11.1	+52.9	-100.0	
PRESTON PD.	1987		9	5	56	0	0	0	1	1	5	2	
	1988		7	1	14	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			-22.2	-80.0	-75.0	-	-	-	+0	+300.0	-60.0	-100.0	

MARYLAND U C R CRIME INDEX REPORT

	POPULA TION	CRIME RATE	TOTAL OFFENS	TOTAL CLRC	PERCT CLRD	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAV ASLT	B OR E	LARCNY THEFT	M/V THEFT	ARSON
RIDGELEY PD.	1987		16	11	69	0	0	0	7	1	8	0	
	1988		24	23	96	0	0	0	4	5	15	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			+50.0	+109.1	+39.1	-	-	-	-42.9	+400.0	+87.5	-	
GOLDSBORO PD.	1987		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1988		4	3	75	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			+4.0	+3.0	+75.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAROLINE CO. SHERIFF	1987		82	24	29	0	3	1	12	29	31	6	
	1988		95	13	14	0	0	1	0	31	54	9	
PERCENT CHANGE			+15.9	-45.8	-51.7	-	-100.0	+2.0	-100.0	+6.9	+74.2	+50.0	
CAROLINE COUNTY STATE POLICE	1987		156	68	44	0	4	2	28	42	68	12	
	1988		136	61	45	0	1	5	22	54	49	5	
PERCENT CHANGE			-12.8	-10.3	+2.3	-	-75.0	+150.0	-21.4	+28.6	-27.9	-58.3	
CECIL COUNTY	1987	3,447.5	2,365	614	26	4	18	31	304	697	1,134	177	
	1988	3,297.6	2,338	610	26	2	14	31	259	677	1,185	170	
PERCENT CHANGE	+3.3	-3.3	-1.1	-7	+0	-50.0	-22.2	+0	-14.8	-2.9	+4.5	-4.0	
CHESAPEAKE CITY PD.	1987		3	1	33	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	
	1988		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-100.0	-	

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ELKTON P.O.	1987		602	148	25	0	3	12	42	97	399	49	
	1988		600	162	27	0	3	9	46	109	387	46	
PERCENT CHANGE			-3	+9.5	+8.0	-	+0	-25.0	+9.5	+12.4	-3.0	-6.1	

NORTH EAST P.O.	1987		71	24	34	0	0	1	7	12	43	8	
	1988		91	32	35	0	0	0	3	10	67	11	
PERCENT CHANGE			+28.2	+33.3	+2.9	-	-	-100.0	-57.1	-16.7	+55.8	+37.5	

PORT DEPOSIT P.O.	1987		28	4	14	0	0	0	1	8	18	1	
	1988		36	4	11	0	0	0	1	16	19	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			+28.6	+0	-21.4	-	-	-	+0	+100.0	+5.6	-100.0	

RISING SUN P.O.	1987		22	7	32	0	0	0	1	5	16	0	
	1988		43	10	23	0	0	1	2	4	34	2	
PERCENT CHANGE			+95.5	+42.9	-28.1	-	-	-	+100.0	-20.0	+112.5	-	

CECIL CO. SHERIFF	1987		421	76	18	1	0	1	47	133	225	14	
	1988		449	111	25	0	2	3	46	140	218	40	
PERCENT CHANGE			+6.7	+46.1	+38.9	-100.0	-	+200.0	-2.1	+5.3	-3.1	+185.7	

CECIL COUNTY STATE POLICE	1987		1,218	354	29	3	15	16	206	441	432	105	
	1988		1,119	291	26	2	9	18	161	398	460	71	
PERCENT CHANGE			-8.1	-17.8	-10.3	-33.3	-40.0	+12.5	-21.8	-9.8	+6.5	-32.4	

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DORCHESTER CNTY	1987	30,380	4,417.8	1,343	478	36	4	10	36	154	349	744	46
	1988	30,621	4,611.1	1,411	592	42	1	10	36	159	384	774	47
PERCENT CHANGE		+ .8	+4.4	+5.1	+23.8	+16.7	-75.0	+ .0	+ .0	+3.2	+10.0	+4.0	+2.2
CAMBRIDGE PD.	1987			940	316	34	1	5	22	83	228	578	23
	1988			931	392	42	1	5	30	98	233	544	20
PERCENT CHANGE				-1.0	+24.1	+23.5	+ .0	+ .0	+36.4	+18.1	+2.2	-5.9	-13.0
HURLOCK PD.	1987			86	49	57	0	0	6	12	17	47	4
	1988			92	42	46	0	2	0	19	16	52	3
PERCENT CHANGE				+7.0	-14.3	-19.3	-	-	-100.0	+58.3	-5.9	+10.6	-25.0
DORCHESTER CO. SPERIFF	1987			158	35	22	1	2	0	12	61	74	8
	1988			245	83	34	0	2	1	2	87	140	13
PERCENT CHANGE				+55.1	+137.1	+54.5	-100.0	+ .0	-	-83.3	+42.6	+89.2	+62.5
DORCHESTER COUNTY STATE POLICE	1987			159	78	49	2	3	8	47	43	45	11
	1988			143	75	52	0	1	5	40	48	38	11
PERCENT CHANGE				-10.1	-3.8	+6.1	-100.0	-66.7	-37.5	-14.9	+11.6	-15.6	+ .0
KENT COUNTY	1987			17,171	2,674.4	43	0	7	4	31	105	295	18
	1988			17,410	2,206.9	35	1	2	3	34	90	238	16
PERCENT CHANGE				+1.4	-17.5	-18.6	-	-71.4	-25.0	+9.7	-14.3	-19.3	-11.1

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CHESTERTOWN PD. 1987			150	57	38	0	0	3	13	25	106	3	
1988			157	55	35	1	1	3	12	27	105	8	
PERCENT CHANGE			+4.7	-3.5	-7.9	-	-	+0	-7.7	+8.0	-9	+166.7	
ROCK HALL PD. 1987			48	29	60	0	0	0	1	11	34	2	
1988			41	27	66	0	0	0	2	13	26	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			-14.6	-6.9	+10.0	-	-	-	+100.0	+18.2	-23.5	-100.0	
KENT CO. SHERIFF 1987			159	81	51	0	1	1	6	39	110	2	
1988			111	23	21	0	1	0	2	29	76	3	
PERCENT CHANGE			-30.2	-71.6	-58.8	-	+0	-100.0	-66.7	-25.6	-30.9	+50.0	
KENT COUNTY STATE POLICE 1987			103	29	28	0	6	0	11	30	45	11	
1988			75	30	40	0	0	0	18	21	31	5	
PERCENT CHANGE			-27.2	+3.4	+42.9	-	-100.0	-	+63.6	-30.0	-31.1	-54.5	
QUEEN ANNES CNTY 1987	30,076	2,491.7	750	230	31	2	12	10	108	181	402	35	
1988	31,747	2,782.3	882	208	24	1	6	8	103	216	506	42	
PERCENT CHANGE	+5.6	+11.7	+17.6	-9.6	-22.6	-50.0	-50.0	-20.0	-4.6	+19.3	+25.9	+20.0	
CENTREVILLE PD. 1987			88	27	31	1	0	0	15	12	56	4	
1988			86	12	14	0	0	0	8	11	64	3	
PERCENT CHANGE			-2.3	-55.6	-54.8	-100.0	-	-	-46.7	-8.3	+14.3	-25.0	

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QUEEN ANNES COUNTY SHERIFF	1987		129	43	33	0	1	0	12	42	72	2	
	1988		267	45	17	0	1	1	30	65	158	12	
PERCENT CHANGE			+107.0	+4.7	-48.5	-	+0	-	+150.0	+54.8	+119.4	+500.0	
QUEEN ANNES COUNTY STATE POLICE	1987		533	160	30	1	11	10	81	127	274	29	
	1988		529	151	29	1	5	7	65	140	284	27	
PERCENT CHANGE			-8	-5.6	-3.3	+0	-54.5	-30.0	-19.8	+10.2	+3.6	-6.9	
SOMERSET COUNTY	1987	19,610	723	196	27	3	10	4	79	311	287	29	
	1988	19,970	696	259	37	1	5	10	100	283	269	28	
PERCENT CHANGE	+1.8	-5.7	-3.7	+32.1	+37.0	-66.7	-50.0	+150.0	+26.6	-9.0	-6.3	-3.4	
CRISFIELD PD.	1987		169	35	21	0	0	0	2	90	76	1	
	1988		103	60	58	1	0	0	7	49	39	7	
PERCENT CHANGE			-39.1	+71.4	+176.2	-	-	-	+250.0	-45.6	-48.7	+600.0	
PRINCESS ANNE PD.	1987		97	39	40	0	2	0	4	20	68	3	
	1988		115	64	56	0	1	0	7	35	66	6	
PERCENT CHANGE			+18.6	+64.1	+40.0	-	-50.0	-	+75.0	+75.0	-2.9	+100.0	
UNIV. OF MD. EASTERN SHORE	1987		54	16	30	0	0	0	8	6	40	0	(0)
	1988		59	7	12	0	0	0	6	2	50	1	(0)
PERCENT CHANGE			+9.3	-56.3	-60.0	-	-	-	-25.0	-66.7	+25.0	-	(-)

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SOMERSET CO.	1987		10	10	100	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	
SHERIFF	1988		11	11	100	0	0	0	1	2	7	1	
PERCENT CHANGE			+10.0	+10.0	+0	-	-	-	-	+0	+16.7	-50.0	
SOMERSET COUNTY	1987		393	96	24	3	8	4	65	193	97	23	
STATE POLICE	1988		408	117	29	0	4	10	79	195	107	13	
PERCENT CHANGE			+3.8	+21.9	+20.8	-100.0	-50.0	+150.0	+21.5	+1.0	+10.3	-43.5	
TALBOT COUNTY	1987	27,637	3,713.8	279	27	5	8	16	113	215	635	33	
	1988	28,470	3,466.7	988	318	32	9	19	117	185	610	46	
PERCENT CHANGE		+3.0	-6.7	-3.6	+14.0	+18.5	-60.0	+12.5	+18.8	+3.5	-14.0	-3.9	+39.4
EASTON PD.	1987		611	163	27	0	4	16	80	108	386	17	
	1988		591	159	27	0	5	14	58	74	408	32	
PERCENT CHANGE			-3.3	-2.5	+0	-	+25.0	-12.5	-27.5	-31.5	+5.7	+88.2	
OXFORD PD.	1987		8	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	
	1988		3	1	33	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			-62.5	-50.0	+32.0	-	-	-	-	-	-75.0	-	
ST. MICHAELS PD.	1987		98	30	31	0	0	0	9	11	75	3	
	1988		85	38	45	0	2	0	9	14	59	1	
PERCENT CHANGE			-13.3	+26.7	+45.2	-	-	-	+0	+27.3	-21.3	-66.7	

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TALBOT CO.	1987		17	1	6	0	0	0	1	6	10	0	
SPERIFF	1988		14	1	7	0	0	0	0	5	9	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			-17.6	+0	+16.7	-	-	-100.0	-16.7	-10.0	-	-	

TALBOT COUNTY	1987		291	83	29	5	4	0	23	90	156	13	
STATE POLICE	1988		295	119	40	2	2	5	50	91	132	13	
PERCENT CHANGE			+1.4	+43.4	+37.9	-60.0	-50.0	-	+117.4	+1.1	-15.4	+0	

WICOMICO COUNTY	1987	70,413	5,833.8	4,107	1,543	38	3	39	108	416	1,080	2,321	140
	1988	72,609	6,012.4	4,365	1,155	26	2	37	129	446	1,079	2,458	174
PERCENT CHANGE		+3.1	+3.1	+6.3	-25.1	-31.6	-33.3	-5.1	+19.4	+7.2	-0.1	+7.6	+24.3

DELMAR PD.	1987		72	28	39	0	0	2	10	8	52	0	
	1988		55	19	35	0	0	0	6	12	35	2	
PERCENT CHANGE			-23.6	-32.1	-10.3	-	-	-100.0	-40.0	+50.0	-32.7	-	

FRUITLAND PD.	1987		242	124	51	0	1	2	23	54	158	4	
	1988		197	101	51	0	1	4	8	54	125	5	
PERCENT CHANGE			-18.6	-18.5	+0	-	+0	+100.0	-65.2	+0	-20.9	+25.0	

SALISBURY PD.	1987		2,228	845	38	0	17	77	178	492	1,359	105	
	1988		2,499	513	21	0	19	104	173	516	1,577	110	
PERCENT CHANGE			+12.2	-39.3	-44.7	-	+11.8	+35.1	-2.8	+4.9	+16.0	+4.8	

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SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY	1987		193	15	8	0	0	0	5	1	185	2	(2)
	1988		218	20	9	0	3	0	5	6	202	2	(0)
PERCENT CHANGE			+13.0	+33.3	+12.5	-	-	-	+0	+500.0	+9.2	+0	(-100.0)
WICOMICO CO. SHERIFF	1987		561	286	51	1	8	15	102	171	260	4	
	1988		569	270	47	0	6	6	118	171	257	11	
PERCENT CHANGE			+1.4	-5.6	-7.8	-100.0	-25.0	-60.0	+15.7	+0	-1.2	+175.0	
WICOMICO COUNTY STATE POLICE	1987		811	245	30	2	13	12	98	354	307	25	
	1988		827	232	28	2	8	15	136	320	302	44	
PERCENT CHANGE			+2.0	-5.3	-6.7	+0	-38.5	+25.0	+38.8	-9.6	-1.6	+76.0	
WORCESTER COUNTY	1987		3,168	679	21	4	13	16	139	722	2,186	88	
	1988		3,035	835	28	2	23	27	162	683	2,027	111	
PERCENT CHANGE			-4.2	+23.0	+33.3	-50.0	+76.9	+68.8	+16.5	-5.4	-7.3	+26.1	
BERLIN PD.	1987		72	21	29	0	0	0	1	22	47	2	
	1988		57	32	56	0	0	0	4	19	33	1	
PERCENT CHANGE			-20.8	+52.4	+93.1	-	-	-	+300.0	-13.6	-29.8	-50.0	
OCEAN CITY PD.	1987		2,307	402	17	0	3	8	70	459	1,714	53	
	1988		2,164	497	23	0	16	21	85	464	1,500	78	
PERCENT CHANGE			-6.2	+23.6	+35.3	-	+433.3	+162.5	+21.4	+1.1	-12.5	+47.2	

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POCOMOKE CITY PD.	1987		201	76	38	0	3	0	3	39	152	4	
	1988		201	80	40	0	0	1	12	23	161	4	
PERCENT CHANGE			+0	+5.3	+5.3	-	-100.0	-	+300.0	-41.0	+5.9	+0	
SNOH HILL PD.	1987		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
	1988		19	4	21	0	0	0	0	4	15	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			+850.0	+0	+0	-	-	-	-	+300.0	-	-100.0	
OCEAN PINES PD.	1987		101	7	7	0	0	0	2	41	57	1	
	1988		68	9	13	0	0	0	2	18	46	2	
PERCENT CHANGE			-32.7	+28.6	+85.7	-	-	-	+0	-56.1	-19.3	+100.0	
WORCESTER CO. SHERIFF	1987		127	76	60	0	0	0	26	34	66	1	
	1988		144	88	61	1	2	0	26	30	84	1	
PERCENT CHANGE			+13.4	+15.8	+1.7	-	-	-	+0	-11.8	+27.3	+0	
WORCESTER COUNTY STATE POLICE	1987		358	57	27	4	7	8	37	126	150	26	
	1988		382	125	33	1	5	5	33	125	188	25	
PERCENT CHANGE			+6.7	+28.9	+22.2	-75.0	-28.6	-37.5	-10.8	-8	+25.3	-3.8	
REGION II	1987	203,213	3,466.0	7,043	2,085	30	6	58	82	346	1,607	4,039	405
	1988	214,857	3,680.6	7,906	2,293	29	10	50	102	833	1,899	4,335	627
PERCENT CHANGE		+5.7	+6.2	+12.3	+10.0	-3.3	+66.7	-13.8	+24.4	+4.4	+18.2	+7.3	+54.8

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CALVERT COUNTY	1987	44,402	2,531.5	1,124	420	37	0	10	189	263	600	52	
	1988	47,621	2,342.4	1,115	405	36	1	8	149	279	612	59	
PERCENT CHANGE		+7.3	-7.5	-8	-3.6	-2.7	-	-20.0	-30.0	+6.1	+2.0	+13.5	
NORTH BEACH PD.	1987		48	20	42	0	0	0	13	11	24	0	
	1988		47	17	36	0	1	0	13	13	19	1	
PERCENT CHANGE			-2.1	-15.0	-14.3	-	-	-	+0	+18.2	-20.8	-	
CALVERT CO. SHERIFF	1987		309	72	23	0	1	1	16	90	192	9	
	1988		273	92	34	0	2	1	18	56	177	19	
PERCENT CHANGE			-11.7	+27.8	+47.8	-	+100.0	+0	+12.5	-37.8	-7.8	+111.1	
CALVERT COUNTY STATE POLICE	1987		767	328	43	0	9	9	160	162	384	43	
	1988		795	296	37	1	5	6	118	210	416	39	
PERCENT CHANGE			+3.7	-9.8	-14.0	-	-44.4	-33.3	-26.3	+29.6	+8.3	-9.3	
CHARLES COUNTY	1987	90,430	4,204.6	3,801	1,069	28	4	33	401	821	2,207	282	
	1988	95,856	4,335.8	4,158	1,263	30	5	19	407	892	2,391	386	
PERCENT CHANGE		+6.0	+3.1	+9.4	+18.1	+7.1	+25.0	-42.4	+9.4	+8.6	+8.3	+36.9	
LA PLATA PD.	1987		32	3	9	0	0	0	1	3	28	0	
	1988		65	10	15	0	0	0	1	7	56	1	
PERCENT CHANGE			+103.1	+233.3	+66.7	-	-	-	+0	+133.3	+100.0	-	

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CHARLES CO. SHERIFF	1987		3,248	847	26	4	28	39	345	730	1,875	227	
	1988		3,657	1,077	29	5	17	55	368	799	2,090	323	
PERCENT CHANGE			+12.6	+27.2	+11.5	+25.0	-39.3	+41.0	+6.7	+9.5	+11.5	+42.3	
CHARLES COUNTY STATE POLICE	1987		521	219	42	0	5	14	55	88	304	55	
	1988		436	176	40	0	2	3	38	86	245	62	
PERCENT CHANGE			-16.3	-19.6	-4.8	-	-60.0	-78.6	-30.9	-2.3	-19.4	+12.7	
ST. MARYS COUNTY	1987		2,118	596	28	2	15	19	256	523	1,232	71	
	1988		2,633	625	24	4	23	37	327	723	1,332	182	
PERCENT CHANGE			+24.3	+4.9	-14.3	+100.0	+53.3	+94.7	+27.7	+39.2	+8.1	+156.3	
ST. MARYS COLLEGE PD.	1987	68,381	3,096.5	32	2	6	0	0	1	7	24	0	(0)
	1988	71,380	3,687.7	53	0	0	1	0	0	13	38	1	(9)
PERCENT CHANGE		+4.4	+19.1	+65.6	-100.0	-100.0	-	-	-100.0	+85.7	+58.3	-	(-)
ST. MARYS CO. SHERIFF	1987		1,623	404	25	2	9	13	199	394	965	41	
	1988		1,870	390	21	3	14	22	228	532	956	115	
PERCENT CHANGE			+15.2	-3.5	-16.0	+50.0	+55.6	+69.2	+14.6	+35.0	-9	+180.5	
ST. MARYS COUNTY STATE POLICE	1987		463	190	41	0	6	6	56	122	243	30	
	1988		710	235	33	1	8	15	99	183	338	66	
PERCENT CHANGE			+53.3	+23.7	-19.5	-	+33.3	+150.0	+76.8	+50.0	+39.1	+120.0	

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REGION III	1987 465,561	2,712.4	12,629	3,660	29	10	84	230	1,200	2,933	7,561	611	
	1988 481,327	2,726.0	13,120	4,266	33	19	83	214	1,182	2,956	8,049	617	
PERCENT CHANGE	+3.4	+5	+3.9	+16.6	+13.8	+90.0	-1.2	-7.0	-1.5	+8	+6.5	+1.0	
ALLEGANY COUNTY	1987 75,697	2,646.1	2,011	608	30	2	9	22	120	409	1,390	59	
	1988 76,500	2,785.6	2,131	650	31	4	19	16	124	448	1,439	81	
PERCENT CHANGE	+1.1	+5.3	+6.0	+6.9	+3.3	+100.0	+111.1	-27.3	+3.3	+9.5	+3.5	+37.3	
CUMBERLAND PD.	1987 976		219	22	2	2	2	12	35	177	718	30	
	1988 1,214		304	25	2	8	8	8	40	244	869	43	
PERCENT CHANGE	+24.4		+38.8	+13.6	+0	+300.0		-33.3	+14.3	+37.9	+21.0	+43.3	
FROSTBURG PD.	1987 158		49	31	0	0	0	3	3	24	125	3	
	1988 191		70	37	0	1	1	1	11	30	142	6	
PERCENT CHANGE	+20.9		+42.9	+19.4	-	-	-	-66.7	+266.7	+25.0	+13.6	+100.0	
LGNACONING PD.	1987 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1988 2		3	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
PERCENT CHANGE	+0		+0	+0	+0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LUKE PD.	1987 4		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	
	1988 7		1	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	
PERCENT CHANGE	+75.0		+0	+0	+0	-	-	-	-	+100.0	+66.7	-	

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WESTERNPORT PD. 1987			46	18	39	0	2	0	5	10	27	2	
1988			35	15	43	0	1	0	1	10	19	4	
PERCENT CHANGE			-23.9	-16.7	+10.3	-	-50.0	-	-80.0	+0	-29.6	+100.0	

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY PD 1987			101	29	29	0	1	0	4	12	84	0	(0)
1988			79	21	27	0	1	0	8	8	62	0	(0)
PERCENT CHANGE			-21.8	-27.6	-6.9	-	+0	-	+100.0	-33.3	-26.2	-	(-)

ALLEGANY CO. STATE ATT OFFICE 1987			2	2	100	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
1988			2	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			+0	-50.0	-50.0	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-	-	

ALLEGANY CO. SHERIFF 1987			40	7	18	0	0	0	1	8	31	0	
1988			37	5	14	0	0	0	0	6	30	1	
PERCENT CHANGE			-7.5	-28.6	-22.2	-	-	-	-100.0	-25.0	-3.2	-	

ALLEGANY COUNTY STATE POLICE 1987			684	284	42	0	4	7	70	177	402	24	
1988			564	230	41	2	8	7	64	147	309	27	
PERCENT CHANGE			-17.5	-19.0	-2.4	-	+100.0	+0	-8.6	-16.9	-23.1	+12.5	

CARROLL COUNTY 1987	113,393	2,395.9	2,717	885	33	5	19	29	262	556	1,705	141	
1988	118,898	2,499.2	2,969	1,110	37	4	18	25	246	671	1,877	128	
PERCENT CHANGE	+4.9	+4.3	+9.3	+25.4	+12.1	-20.0	-5.3	-13.8	-6.1	+20.7	+10.1	-9.2	

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HAMPSTEAD PD.	1987		26	2	8	0	0	0	1	1	23	1	
	1988		31	6	19	0	0	1	1	7	22	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			+19.2	+200.0	+137.5	-	-	-	+0	+600.0	-4.3	-100.0	
MANCHESTER PD.	1987		15	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	
	1988		36	6	17	0	0	0	2	11	23	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			+140.0	+0	+0	-	-	-	-	+57.1	+187.5	-	
NEW WINDSOR PD.	1987		9	2	22	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	
	1988		6	2	33	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			-33.3	+0	+50.0	-	-	-	-	+0	-37.5	-	
SYKESVILLE PD.	1987		75	30	40	1	0	0	11	10	48	5	
	1988		63	15	24	0	0	0	3	16	37	7	
PERCENT CHANGE			-16.0	-50.0	-40.0	-100.0	-	-	-72.7	+60.0	-22.9	+40.0	
TANEYTOWN PD.	1987		78	24	31	0	0	0	7	11	57	3	
	1988		110	49	45	0	0	0	5	31	71	3	
PERCENT CHANGE			+41.0	+104.2	+45.2	-	-	-	-28.6	+181.8	+24.6	+0	
WESTMINSTER PD.	1987		554	329	59	0	2	7	28	90	404	23	
	1988		735	463	63	2	1	12	31	112	558	19	
PERCENT CHANGE			+32.7	+40.7	+6.8	-	-50.0	+71.4	+10.7	+24.4	+38.1	-17.4	

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CARROLL CO. 1987			32	2	6	0	0	0	0	8	24	0	
1988			37	15	41	0	0	1	4	8	23	1	
PERCENT CHANGE			+15.6	+650.0	+583.3	-	-	-	-	+0	-4.2	-	

CARROLL COUNTY 1987			1,928	496	26	4	17	22	215	428	1,133	109	
STATE POLICE 1988			1,856	506	27	2	15	11	164	470	1,098	96	
PERCENT CHANGE			-3.7	+2.0	+3.8	-50.0	-11.8	-50.0	-23.7	+9.3	-3.1	-11.9	

*SPRINGFIELD ST. 1987			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0)
HOSP. CENTER 1988			95	48	51	0	2	0	36	15	40	2	(8)
PERCENT CHANGE			+0	+0	+0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(-)

FREDERICK COUNTY 1987	133,612	3,000.0	4,008	1,125	28	1	32	63	509	902	2,305	196	
1988	140,302	3,197.4	4,486	1,463	33	6	25	117	558	964	2,618	198	
PERCENT CHANGE	+5.0	+6.6	+11.9	+30.0	+17.9	+500.0	-21.9	+85.7	+9.6	+6.9	+13.6	+1.0	

BRUNSWICK PD. 1987			105	23	22	0	2	1	1	24	70	7	
1988			115	13	11	0	0	0	0	26	79	10	
PERCENT CHANGE			+9.5	-43.5	-50.0	-	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	+8.3	+12.9	+42.9	

FREDERICK PD. 1987			2,418	711	29	1	18	47	360	535	1,345	112	
1988			2,647	697	26	2	13	88	351	527	1,557	109	
PERCENT CHANGE			+9.5	-2.0	-10.3	+100.0	-27.8	+87.2	-2.5	-1.5	+15.8	-2.7	

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THURMONT PD.	1987		81	22	27	0	0	0	10	12	56	3	
	1988		64	27	42	0	0	0	4	10	47	3	
PERCENT CHANGE			-21.0	+22.7	+55.6	-	-	-	-60.0	-16.7	-16.1	+0	
FREDERICK CO. SHERIFF	1987		340	32	9	0	4	4	3	75	240	14	
	1988		530	401	76	3	8	12	62	97	319	29	
PERCENT CHANGE			+55.9	+153.1	+744.4	-	+100.0	+200.0	+1966.7	+29.3	+32.9	+107.1	
FREDERICK COUNTY STATE POLICE	1987		1,064	337	32	0	8	11	135	256	594	60	
	1988		1,130	325	29	1	4	17	141	304	616	47	
PERCENT CHANGE			+6.2	-3.6	-9.4	-	-50.0	+54.5	+4.4	+18.8	+3.7	-21.7	
GARRETT COUNTY	1987	26,926	648	250	39	1	6	5	89	216	293	38	
	1988	27,036	610	167	27	1	3	2	67	184	324	29	
PERCENT CHANGE		+4	-5.9	-33.2	-30.8	+0	-50.0	-60.0	-24.7	-14.8	+10.6	-23.7	
OAKLAND PD.	1987		54	6	11	0	0	0	1	9	41	3	
	1988		58	14	24	0	0	0	0	14	42	2	
PERCENT CHANGE			+7.4	+133.3	+118.2	-	-	-	-100.0	+55.6	+2.4	-33.3	
GARRETT CO. SHERIFF	1987		320	128	40	0	3	2	61	84	151	19	
	1988		274	96	35	0	2	1	36	80	142	13	
PERCENT CHANGE			-14.4	-25.0	-12.5	-	-33.3	-50.0	-41.0	-4.8	-6.0	-31.6	

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GARRETT COUNTY	1987		274	116	42	1	3	3	27	123	101	16	
STATE POLICE	1988		278	57	21	1	1	1	31	90	140	14	
PERCENT CHANGE			+1.5	-50.9	-50.0	+0	-66.7	-66.7	+14.8	-26.8	+38.6	-12.5	
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WASHINGTON CNTY	1987	115,933	3,245	792	24	1	18	111	220	850	1,868	177	
	1988	118,591	2,924	876	30	4	18	54	187	689	1,791	181	
PERCENT CHANGE	+2.3	-11.8	-9.9	+10.6	+25.0	+300.0	+0	-51.4	-15.0	-18.9	-4.1	+2.3	
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HAGERSTOWN P.O.	1987		1,849	450	27	1	4	89	67	471	1,126	91	
	1988		1,561	553	35	0	8	42	99	326	976	110	
PERCENT CHANGE			-15.6	+12.9	+29.6	-100.0	+100.0	-52.8	+47.8	-30.8	-13.3	+20.9	
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HANCOCK PD.	1987		62	18	29	0	0	0	14	21	25	2	
	1988		53	16	30	0	0	0	5	10	37	1	
PERCENT CHANGE			-14.5	-11.1	+3.4	-	-	-	-64.3	-52.4	+48.0	-50.0	
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SMITHSBURG P.O.	1987		11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	
	1988		7	4	57	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			-36.4	+0	+0	-	-	-	-	-50.0	-66.7	-	
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WASHINGTON CO.	1987		692	143	21	0	3	12	55	159	422	41	
SHERIFF	1988		742	192	26	0	6	5	34	178	490	29	
PERCENT CHANGE			+7.2	+34.3	+23.8	-	+100.0	-58.3	-38.2	+11.9	+16.1	-29.3	
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WASHINGTON COUNTY	1987		631	141	22	0	11	10	84	197	286	43	
STATE POLICE	1988		561	111	20	4	4	7	46	174	285	41	
PERCENT CHANGE			-11.1	-21.3	-9.1	-	-63.6	-30.0	-45.2	-11.7	-3	-4.7	
REGION IV	1987		75,912	13,236	17	111	632	3,312	4,372	15,403	41,521	10,561	
	1988		80,295	13,698	17	121	604	3,668	4,505	15,719	42,425	13,253	
PERCENT CHANGE		+2.7	+5.8	+3.5	+0	+9.0	-4.4	+10.7	+3.0	+2.1	+2.2	+25.5	
MONTGOMERY CNTY	1987		28,784	5,815	20	17	173	738	928	5,338	18,950	2,640	
	1988		30,623	6,205	20	20	184	812	973	5,529	19,887	3,218	
PERCENT CHANGE		+3.9	+6.4	+6.6	+0	+17.6	+6.4	+10.0	+4.8	+3.6	+4.9	+21.9	
MD. PARK POLICE SECTION	1987		215	27	13	0	2	6	10	28	164	5	
	1988		190	28	15	2	4	3	16	22	137	6	
PERCENT CHANGE		-11.6	+3.7	+15.4	-	+100.0	-50.0	+60.0	-21.4	-16.5	+20.0		
MONTGOMERY CO. PD.	1987		27,383	5,617	21	17	165	683	842	5,036	18,095	2,545	(537)
	1988		29,882	6,059	20	16	174	782	912	5,363	19,472	3,163	(506)
PERCENT CHANGE		+9.1	+7.9	-4.8	-5.9	-5.9	+5.5	+14.5	+8.3	+6.5	+7.6	+24.3	(-5.8)
ROCKVILLE PD.	1987		593	54	9	0	1	8	12	124	412	36	
	1988		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE		-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	

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TAKOMA PARK PD.. 1987	528		94	18	0	5	41	31	150	260	41	
1988	507		92	18	2	6	27	21	143	265	43	
PERCENT CHANGE	-4.0		-2.1	+0	-	+20.0	-34.1	-32.3	-4.7	+1.9	+4.9	
MONTGOMERY CO. 1987	15		15	100	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	
SPIRIF 1988	12		12	100	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE	-20.0		-20.0	+0	-	-	-20.0	-	-	-	-	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY 1987	50		12	24	0	0	0	18	0	19	13	
STATE POLICE 1988	32		14	44	0	0	0	12	1	13	6	
PERCENT CHANGE	-36.0		+16.7	+83.3	-	-	-33.3	-	-31.6	-53.8		
PR GEORGES CNTY 1987	692,346	6,807.5	47,128	7,417	16	94	459	2,574	3,444	10,065	22,571	7,921
1988	702,944	7,066.7	49,672	7,493	15	101	420	2,856	3,532	10,190	22,538	10,035
PERCENT CHANGE	+1.5	+3.8	+5.4	+1.0	-6.3	+7.4	-8.5	+11.0	+2.6	+1.2	-1	+26.7
8ERWYN HEIGHTS PD. 1987	10		4	40	0	0	1	1	3	3	2	
1988	8		1	13	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	
PERCENT CHANGE	-20.0		-75.0	-67.5	-	-	+0	-100.0	-66.7	+33.3	+0	
8LADENSBURG PD. 1987	716		129	18	0	4	42	36	180	317	137	
1988	701		135	19	0	0	44	46	116	315	180	
PERCENT CHANGE	-2.1		+4.7	+5.6	-	-100.0	+4.8	+27.8	-35.6	-6	+31.4	

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CAPITOL HEIGHTS PD.	1987		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	1988		55	5	9	0	0	7	5	19	14	10	
PERCENT CHANGE			+5400.0	+0	+0	-	-	-	-	-	-	+900.0	
CHEVERLY PD.	1987		208	42	20	0	2	13	8	71	74	40	
	1988		199	19	10	0	0	10	10	73	59	47	
PERCENT CHANGE			-4.3	-54.8	-50.0	-	-100.0	-23.1	+25.0	+2.8	-20.3	+17.5	
CCLMAR MANOR PD.	1987		10	2	20	0	0	1	0	2	7	0	
	1988		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-100.0	-	
COTTAGE CITY PD.	1987		58	9	16	0	0	2	4	27	17	8	
	1988		71	14	20	0	0	4	5	21	30	11	
PERCENT CHANGE			+22.4	+55.6	+25.0	-	-	+100.0	+25.0	-22.2	+76.5	+37.5	
DISTRICT HEIGHTS PD.	1987		189	13	7	0	0	5	25	55	68	36	
	1988		191	11	6	0	5	11	29	60	63	23	
PERCENT CHANGE			+1.1	-15.4	-14.3	-	-	+120.0	+16.0	+9.1	-7.4	-36.1	
EDMONSTON PD.	1987		30	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	17	2	
	1988		76	16	21	0	0	0	6	24	32	14	
PERCENT CHANGE			+153.3	+0	+0	-	-	-	+200.0	+166.7	+88.2	+600.0	

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FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS	1987		16	2	13	0	0	3	1	4	5	3	
	1988		19	1	5	0	0	1	0	10	8	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			+18.8	-50.0	-61.5	-	-	-66.7	-100.0	+150.0	+60.0	-100.0	
FORREST HEIGHTS PD.	1987		123	23	19	0	1	5	19	30	55	13	
	1988		119	23	19	0	0	13	12	31	35	28	
PERCENT CHANGE			-3.3	+0	+0	-	-100.0	+160.0	-36.8	+3.3	-36.4	+115.4	
GLEN ARDEN PD.	1987		87	15	17	0	2	4	19	36	15	11	
	1988		76	11	14	1	1	2	4	38	21	9	
PERCENT CHANGE			-12.6	-26.7	-17.6	-	-50.0	-50.0	-78.9	+5.6	+40.0	-18.2	
GREENBELT PD.	1987		1,084	171	16	0	8	28	56	176	661	155	
	1988		1,195	148	12	2	5	30	38	181	714	225	
PERCENT CHANGE			+10.2	-13.5	-25.0	-	-37.5	+7.1	-32.1	+2.8	+8.0	+45.2	
HYATTSVILLE PD.	1987		747	72	10	4	2	66	23	163	389	95	
	1988		702	49	7	1	1	28	19	124	394	135	
PERCENT CHANGE			-6.0	-31.9	-30.0	-75.0	-50.0	-57.6	-17.4	-26.2	+1.3	+42.1	
LANDOVER HILLS PD.	1987		21	3	14	0	0	1	2	4	12	2	
	1988		35	4	11	0	0	2	1	10	19	3	
PERCENT CHANGE			+66.7	+33.3	-21.4	-	-	+100.0	-50.0	+150.0	+58.3	+50.0	

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LAUREL PD.	1987		1,106	263	24	0	1	25	33	183	742	122	
	1988		1,198	207	17	1	5	42	44	262	673	171	
PERCENT CHANGE			+8.3	-21.3	-29.2	-	+400.0	+68.0	+33.3	+43.2	-9.3	+40.2	
MORNINGSIDE PD.	1987		11	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	0	
	1988		15	2	13	0	0	1	0	4	8	2	
PERCENT CHANGE			+36.4	+0	+0	-	-	-100.0	+300.0	-11.1	-	-	
MOUNT RANIER PD.	1987		329	35	11	0	3	30	17	63	142	74	
	1988		542	46	8	1	4	47	26	97	216	151	
PERCENT CHANGE			+64.7	+31.4	-27.3	-	+33.3	+56.7	+52.9	+54.0	+52.1	+104.1	
PRINCE GEORGES CC. PD.	1987		39,462	5,979	15	89	424	2,286	2,774	8,563	18,296	7,030	(275)
	1988		41,585	6,216	15	94	383	2,544	2,993	8,643	18,108	8,820	(275)
PERCENT CHANGE			+5.4	+4.0	+0	+5.6	-9.7	+11.3	+7.9	+9	-1.0	+25.5	(+0)
RIVERDALE PD.	1987		403	43	11	0	0	15	44	78	220	46	
	1988		370	50	14	0	2	27	20	84	178	59	
PERCENT CHANGE			-8.2	+16.3	+27.3	-	-	+80.0	-54.5	+7.7	-19.1	+28.3	
UPPER MARLBORO PC.	1987		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1988		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			+0	+0	+0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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UNIV. OF MD. PD. 1987		1,314	125	10	0	3	3	7	256	1,012	33	(0)
1988		1,408	149	11	0	0	7	13	247	1,102	39	(0)
PERCENT CHANGE		+7.2	+19.2	+10.0	-	-100.0	+133.3	+85.7	-3.5	+8.9	+18.2	(-)
UNIVERSITY PARK PD. 1987		79	1	1	0	0	1	0	25	46	7	
1988		39	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	21	4	
PERCENT CHANGE		-50.6	-100.0	-100.0	-	-	-100.0	-	-44.0	-54.3	-42.9	
MD NATIONAL CAPITAL PK POLICE 1987		208	52	25	1	5	19	18	28	124	13	
1988		224	69	31	1	10	6	17	22	160	8	
PERCENT CHANGE		+7.7	+32.7	+24.0	+0	+100.0	-68.4	-5.6	-21.4	+29.0	-38.5	
BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY PD. 1987		75	9	12	0	0	0	3	25	45	2	
1988		76	11	14	0	0	0	6	14	56	0	
PERCENT CHANGE		+1.3	+22.2	+16.7	-	-	-	+100.0	-44.0	+24.4	-100.0	
TAKOMA PARK PD. 1987		345	64	19	0	4	22	13	72	193	41	
1988		360	55	15	0	2	22	8	88	187	53	
PERCENT CHANGE		+4.3	-14.1	-21.1	-	-50.0	+0	-38.5	+22.2	-3.1	+29.3	
PRINCE GEORGES CO. SHERIFF 1987		287	287	100	0	0	0	287	0	0	0	
1988		158	158	100	0	0	0	158	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE		-44.9	-44.9	+0	-	-	-	-44.9	-	-	-	

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	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	TOTAL CFFENS	TOTAL CLRC	PERCT CLRD	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAV ASLT	8 OR E	LARCNY THEFT	M/V THEFT	ARSON
PRINCE GEORGES 1987	209	74	35	0	0	2	51	6	102	48			
COUNTY													
STATE POLICE 1988	250	93	37	0	2	7	72	7	121	41			
PERCENT CHANGE	+19.6	+25.7	+5.7	-	-	+250.0	+41.2	+16.7	+18.6	-14.6			
REGION V 1987	2,173,057	6,493.6	141,112	33,364	24	292	992	9,506	11,733	29,460	74,892	14,237	
1988	2,207,865	6,709.4	148,130	35,549	24	288	874	9,732	13,203	30,340	77,661	16,032	
PERCENT CHANGE	+1.6	+3.3	+5.0	+6.5	+0	-1.4	-11.9	+2.4	+12.5	+3.0	+3.7	+12.6	
BALTIMORE CITY 1987	764,893	8,714.7	66,659	15,543	23	226	595	7,485	6,030	13,558	31,270	7,495	
1988	763,880	9,311.5	71,121	16,753	24	234	519	7,418	6,592	14,359	33,531	8,468	
PERCENT CHANGE	-.1	+6.8	+6.7	+7.8	+4.3	+3.5	-12.8	-.9	+9.3	+5.9	+7.2	+13.0	
8ALTO CITY PD. 1987	65,553	15,467	24	226	595	7,466	6,008	13,475	30,319	7,464	(676)		
1988	70,021	16,682	24	234	517	7,396	6,574	14,251	32,606	8,443	(702)		
PERCENT CHANGE	+6.8	+7.9	+0	+3.5	-13.1	-.9	+9.4	+5.8	+7.5	+13.1	(+3.9)		
UNIV. OF MO. 8ALTO. CITY 1987	583	28	5	0	0	14	3	13	547	6	(0)		
1988	591	35	6	0	0	11	3	14	561	2	(2)		
PERCENT CHANGE	+1.4	+25.0	+20.0	-	-	-21.4	+0	+7.7	+2.6	-66.7	(-)		
M P A - DUNDALK (CITY) 1987	156	23	15	0	0	1	7	7	130	11			
1988	148	13	9	0	0	0	3	13	128	4			
PERCENT CHANGE	-5.1	-43.5	-40.0	-	-	-100.0	-57.1	+85.7	-1.5	-63.6			

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MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	1987		174	20	11	0	0	3	9	62	94	6	(3)
	1988		154	17	11	0	2	7	11	62	67	5	(1)
PERCENT CHANGE			-11.5	-15.0	+0	-	-	+133.3	+22.2	+0	-28.7	-16.7	(-66.7)
UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE	1987		140	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	0	(2)
	1988		123	5	4	0	0	1	0	7	115	0	(0)
PERCENT CHANGE			-12.1	+0	+0	-	-	-	-	-	-17.9	-	(-100.0)
COPPIN ST. UNIVERSITY	1987		47	2	4	0	0	1	1	1	36	8	(0)
	1988		82	0	0	0	0	3	0	12	53	14	(0)
PERCENT CHANGE			+74.5	-100.0	-100.0	-	-	+200.0	-100.0	+1100.0	+47.2	+75.0	(-)
M T A	1987		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1988		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			+0	+0	+0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BALTIMORE CITY SHERIFF	1987		1	1	100	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	1988		1	1	100	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			+0	+0	+0	-	-	-	+0	-	-	-	
BALTIMORE CITY STATE POLICE	1987		5	2	40	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	
	1988		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			-80.0	-100.0	-100.0	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-75.0	-	

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	POPULA TION	CRIME RATE	TOTAL OFFENSES	TOTAL CLRC	PERCT CLRD	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAV ASSLT	B OR E	LARCNY THEFT	M/V THEFT	APSON
ANNE ARUNDEL CTY 1987	412,522	4,679.5	19,303	3,569	18	19	115	383	895	4,539	11,676	1,676	
1988	422,647	4,497.9	19,008	3,586	19	18	83	420	975	4,134	11,577	1,801	
PERCENT CHANGE	+2.5	-3.9	-1.5	+5.6	+5.6	-5.3	-27.8	+9.7	+8.9	-8.9	-0.8	+7.5	
ANNAPOLIS PO. 1987	2,733	588	22	3	17	77	193	693	1,588	162	(68)		
1988	2,611	562	22	4	6	105	217	651	1,476	152	(73)		
PERCENT CHANGE	-4.5	-4.4	+0	+33.3	-64.7	+36.4	+12.4	-6.1	-7.1	-6.2	(+7.4)		
ANNE ARUNDEL CO. 1987	14,965	2,718	18	14	82	285	577	3,660	9,031	1,316	(118)		
1988	14,775	2,785	19	11	64	289	599	3,324	9,062	1,426	(119)		
PERCENT CHANGE	-1.3	+2.5	+5.6	-21.4	-22.0	+1.4	+3.8	-9.2	+0.3	+8.4	(+9)		
GENERAL SERVICES 1987	125	2	2	0	0	0	2	5	118	0			
1988	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	118	0			
PERCENT CHANGE	+2.4	-100.0	-100.0	-	-	-	-100.0	+100.0	+0	-			
ANNE ARUNDEL CO SHERIFF 1987	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE	+0	+0	+0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY 1987	1,480	261	18	2	16	21	123	181	939	198			
STATE POLICE 1988	1,494	239	16	3	13	26	159	149	921	223			
PERCENT CHANGE	+9	-8.4	-11.1	+50.0	-18.8	+23.8	+29.3	-17.7	-1.9	+12.6			

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BALTIMORE COUNTY 1987	681,068	6,099.1	41,540	11,269	27	32	207	1,419	3,995	8,490	23,534	3,863	
1988	692,703	6,346.3	43,961	12,322	28	24	194	1,661	4,714	8,703	24,059	4,606	
PERCENT CHANGE	+1.7	+4.1	+5.8	+9.3	+3.7	-25.0	-6.3	+17.1	+18.0	+2.5	+2.2	+19.2	
BALTO. CO. PD. 1987			40,289	11,105	28	31	199	1,416	3,897	8,334	22,588	3,824	(398)
1988			42,596	12,221	29	24	190	1,656	4,645	8,348	23,184	4,549	(461)
PERCENT CHANGE			+5.7	+10.0	+3.6	-22.6	-4.5	+16.9	+19.2	+2	+2.6	+19.0	(+15.8)
SPARROWS POINT PD. 1987			224	8	4	0	0	1	3	11	208	1	
1988			292	3	1	0	0	0	3	16	272	1	
PERCENT CHANGE			+30.4	-62.5	-75.0	-	-	-100.0	+0	+45.5	+30.8	+0	
M P A - DUNDALK (COUNTY) 1987			51	7	14	0	0	0	2	8	39	2	
1988			64	6	9	0	0	0	3	14	41	6	
PERCENT CHANGE			+25.5	-14.3	-35.7	-	-	-	+50.0	+75.0	+5.1	+200.0	
U.M.B.C. POLICE DEPT. 1987			236	12	5	0	1	0	7	34	188	6	(9)
1988			362	12	3	0	1	0	11	158	187	5	(2)
PERCENT CHANGE			+53.4	+0	-40.0	-	+0	-	+57.1	+364.7	-5	-16.7	(-77.8)
TOWSON STATE UNIVERSITY PD. 1987			471	32	7	0	1	1	6	80	376	7	(6)
1988			469	21	4	0	1	1	10	143	298	16	(6)
PERCENT CHANGE			-0.4	-34.4	-42.9	-	+0	+0	+66.7	+78.8	-20.7	+128.6	(+0)

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BALTO. CO. SHERIFF	1987		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1988		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERCENT CHANGE			+0	+0	+0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BALTIMORE COUNTY STATE POLICE	1987		269	105	39	1	6	1	80	23	135	23	23
	1988		178	59	33	0	2	4	42	24	77	29	29
PERCENT CHANGE			-33.8	-43.8	-15.4	-100.0	-66.7	+300.0	-47.5	+4.3	-43.0	+26.1	+26.1
HARFORD COUNTY	1987		5,620	1,578	28	9	35	115	533	1,283	3,265	380	380
	1988		5,875	1,353	23	10	30	120	565	1,419	3,373	358	358
PERCENT CHANGE			+4.5	-14.3	-17.9	+11.1	-14.3	+4.3	+6.0	+10.6	+3.3	-5.8	-5.8
ABERDEEN PD.	1987		997	339	34	0	7	27	101	153	634	75	75
	1988		972	353	36	2	9	30	126	219	541	45	45
PERCENT CHANGE			-2.5	+4.1	+5.9	-	+28.6	+11.1	+24.8	+43.1	-14.7	-40.0	-40.0
BEL AIR PD.	1987		499	127	25	0	1	7	18	39	423	11	11
	1988		429	82	19	0	0	4	39	52	319	15	15
PERCENT CHANGE			-14.0	-35.4	-24.0	-	-100.0	-42.9	+116.7	+33.3	-24.6	+36.4	+36.4
HAVRE DE GRACE PD.	1987		442	140	32	0	2	8	27	102	253	50	50
	1988		488	115	24	0	2	25	20	111	288	42	42
PERCENT CHANGE			+10.4	-17.9	-25.0	-	+0	+212.5	-25.9	+8.8	+13.8	-16.0	-16.0

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HARFORD CO. SHERIFF	1987		2,909	793	27	7	17	59	287	806	1,594	139	
	1988		3,191	619	19	5	14	37	259	862	1,852	162	
PERCENT CHANGE			+9.7	-21.9	-29.6	-28.6	-17.6	-37.3	-9.8	+6.9	+16.2	+16.5	
HARFORD COUNTY STATE POLICE	1987		773	179	23	2	8	14	100	183	361	105	
	1988		795	184	23	3	5	24	121	175	373	94	
PERCENT CHANGE			+2.8	+2.8	+0	+50.0	-37.5	+71.4	+21.0	-4.4	+3.3	-10.5	
HOWARD COUNTY	1987		7,990	1,405	18	6	40	104	280	1,590	5,147	823	
	1988		8,165	1,535	19	2	48	113	357	1,725	5,121	799	
PERCENT CHANGE			+2.2	+9.3	+5.6	-66.7	+20.0	+8.7	+27.5	+8.5	-5	-2.9	
HOWARD CO. PD.	1987		7,455	1,302	17	6	35	90	240	1,504	4,840	740	
	1988		7,716	1,439	19	2	43	102	307	1,642	4,877	743	
PERCENT CHANGE			+3.5	+10.5	+11.8	-66.7	+22.9	+13.3	+27.9	+9.2	+8	+4	
HOWARD CO. SHERIFF	1987		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1988		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE			+0	+0	+0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HOWARD COUNTY STATE POLICE	1987		535	103	19	0	5	14	40	86	307	83	
	1988		449	96	21	0	5	11	50	83	244	56	
PERCENT CHANGE			-16.1	-6.8	+10.5	-	+0	-21.4	+25.0	-3.5	-20.5	-32.5	

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PARKS AND TOLLS	1987		636	183	29	0	2	1	23	17	591	2	
	1988		591	164	28	0	0	1	40	20	523	7	
PERCENT CHANGE			-7.1	-10.4	-3.4	-	-100.0	+0	+73.9	+17.6	-11.5	+250.0	

PARKS

MD. ALCOHOL TAX	1987	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ENFORCE UNIT	1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE		+0	+0	+0	+0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

NATURAL	1987	350	158	45	0	2	1	3	1	343	0		
RESOURCES POLICE	1988	285	108	38	0	0	0	4	4	277	0		
PERCENT CHANGE		-18.6	-31.6	-15.6	-	-100.0	-100.0	+33.3	+300.0	-19.2	-		

MD. PARK	1987	252	10	4	0	0	0	13	12	227	0	(175)	
SERVICES ANNAPOLIS	1988	269	41	15	0	0	1	24	15	225	4	(245)	
PERCENT CHANGE		+6.7	+310.0	+275.0	-	-	-	+84.6	+25.0	-9	-	(+40.0)	

TOLL FACILITIES	1987	34	15	44	0	0	0	7	4	21	2		
	1988	37	15	41	0	0	0	12	1	21	3		
PERCENT CHANGE		+8.8	+0	-6.8	-	-	-	+71.4	-75.0	+0	+50.0		

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STATE FIRE	1987		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(506)
MARSHAL	1988		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(598)
PERCENT CHANGE			+0	+0	+0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(+18.2)

MUNICIPALITY CRIME RATES

Crime Rates for the individual cities are calculated in the following table. The rates for many cities are based on combined figures of municipal, county and state Law Enforcement Agencies due to overlapping jurisdictions.

MUNICIPALITY CRIME RATES - 1988

		CRIME RATE	TOTAL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BREAKING OR ENTERING	LARCENY THEFT	M/V THEFT
REGION I										
CAROLINE COUNTY										
DENTON	1987	7,350.0	147	0	2	2	20	39	81	3
	1988	11,095.2	233	0	0	5	64	32	128	4
	% CHANGE	+51.0	+58.5							
FEDERALSBURG	1987	4,300.0	86	0	0	2	10	25	45	4
	1988	4,095.2	86	0	2	0	5	29	40	10
	% CHANGE	-4.8	+0.0							
GOLDSBORO	1987	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1988	2,000.0	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
	% CHANGE	-	-							
GREENSBORO	1987	2,642.9	37	0	0	0	1	9	17	10
	1988	2,571.4	36	0	0	0	0	10	26	0
	% CHANGE	-2.7	-2.7							
MARYDEL	1987	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1988	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% CHANGE	-	-							
PRESTON	1987	1,800.0	9	0	0	0	1	1	5	2
	1988	1,400.0	7	0	0	0	1	4	2	0
	% CHANGE	-22.2	-22.2							
RIDGELY	1987	1,600.0	9	0	0	0	1	1	5	2
	1988	1,400.0	7	0	0	0	1	4	2	0
	% CHANGE	-22.2	-22.2							
CECIL COUNTY										
CECILTON	1987	1,500.0	9	0	0	1	1	3	4	0
	1988	3,500.0	21	0	0	2	4	7	6	2
	% CHANGE	+133.3	+133.3							
CHARLESTOWN	1987	3,142.9	22	0	0	0	2	11	8	1
	1988	2,285.7	16	0	1	0	2	6	7	0
	% CHANGE	-27.3	-27.3							
CHESAPEAKE CITY	1987	1,900.0	19	0	0	1	2	7	8	1
	1988	1,200.0	12	0	0	0	1	4	7	0
	% CHANGE	-36.8	-36.8							
ELKTON	1987	8,397.3	613	0	3	12	43	98	407	50
	1988	8,066.7	605	0	3	10	47	109	389	47
	% CHANGE	-3.9	-1.3							
NORTHEAST	1987	4,588.2	78	0	0	2	11	12	45	8
	1988	5,500.0	99	0	1	0	4	11	70	13
	% CHANGE	+19.9	+26.9							
PERRYVILLE	1987	3,761.9	79	0	0	0	13	35	29	2
	1988	4,381.0	92	0	0	2	14	29	40	7
	% CHANGE	+16.5	+16.5							
PORT DEPOSIT	1987	4,857.1	34	1	0	0	1	11	20	1
	1988	6,571.4	46	0	0	0	2	19	24	1
	% CHANGE	+35.3	+35.3							
RISING SUN	1987	2,071.4	29	0	0	0	4	8	17	0
	1988	3,466.7	52	0	0	1	3	9	36	3
	% CHANGE	+67.4	+79.3							

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DORCHESTER COUNTY										
CAMBRIDGE	1987	8,392.9	940	1	5	22	83	228	578	23
	1988	8,238.9	931	1	5	30	98	233	544	20
	% CHANGE	-1.8	-1.0							
HURLOCK	1987	4,777.8	86	0	0	6	12	17	47	4
	1988	4,842.1	92	0	2	0	19	16	52	3
	% CHANGE	+1.3	+7.0							
KENT COUNTY										
CHESTERTOWN	1987	4,687.5	150	0	0	3	13	25	106	3
	1988	4,757.6	157	1	1	3	12	27	105	8
	% CHANGE	+1.5	+4.7							
ROCK HALL	1987	3,000.0	78	0	0	0	1	11	34	2
	1988	2,411.8	41	0	0	0	2	13	26	0
	% CHANGE	-19.6	-47.4							
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY										
CENTREVILLE	1987	4,631.6	88	1	0	0	15	12	56	4
	1988	4,300.0	86	0	0	0	8	11	64	3
	% CHANGE	-7.2	-2.3							
SOMERSET COUNTY										
CRISFIELD	1987	5,827.6	169	0	0	0	2	90	76	1
	1988	3,551.7	103	1	0	0	7	49	39	7
	% CHANGE	-39.1	-39.1							
PRINCESS ANNE	1987	9,437.5	151	0	2	0	12	26	108	3
	1988	10,875.0	174	0	1	0	13	37	116	7
	% CHANGE	+15.2	+15.2							
TALBOT COUNTY										
EASTON	1987	7,104.7	611	0	4	16	80	108	386	17
	1988	6,640.4	591	0	5	14	58	74	408	32
	% CHANGE	-6.5	-3.3							
OXFORD	1987	1,000.0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
	1988	375.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
	% CHANGE	-62.5	-62.5							
ST. MICHAELS	1987	7,000.0	98	0	0	0	9	11	75	3
	1988	6,071.4	85	0	2	0	9	14	59	1
	% CHANGE	-13.3	-13.3							
TRAPPE	1987	111.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	1988	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% CHANGE	-100.0	-100.0							
WICOMICO COUNTY										
DELMAR	1987	5,142.9	72	0	0	2	10	8	52	0
	1988	3,666.7	55	0	0	0	6	12	35	2
	% CHANGE	-28.7	-23.6							
FRUITLAND	1987	7,117.6	242	0	1	2	23	54	158	4
	1988	5,628.6	197	0	1	4	8	54	125	5
	% CHANGE	-20.9	-18.6							
HEBRON	1987	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1988	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% CHANGE	-	-							

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SALISBURY	1987	12,377.8	2,228	0	17	77	178	492	1,359	105
	1988	13,435.5	2,499	0	19	104	173	516	1,577	110
	% CHANGE	+8.5	+12.2							
SHARPTOWN	1987	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1988	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% CHANGE	-	-							
WILLARDS	1987	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1988	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% CHANGE	-	-							
WORCESTER COUNTY										
BERLIN	1987	2,117.6	72	0	0	0	1	22	47	2
	1988	1,628.6	57	0	0	0	4	19	33	1
	% CHANGE	-23.1	-20.8							
OCEAN CITY	1987	32,493.0	2,307	0	3	8	70	459	1,714	53
	1988	30,055.6	2,164	0	16	21	85	464	1,500	78
	% CHANGE	-7.5	-6.2							
OCEAN PINES	1987	7,214.3	101	0	0	0	2	41	57	1
	1988	4,533.3	68	0	0	0	2	18	46	2
	% CHANGE	-37.2	-32.7							
POCOMOKE CITY	1987	5,432.4	201	0	3	0	3	39	152	4
	1988	5,289.5	201	0	0	1	12	23	161	4
	% CHANGE	-2.6	+0.0							
SNOW HILL	1987	90.9	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	1988	863.6	19	0	0	0	0	4	15	0
	% CHANGE	+850.1	+850.0							
REGION II										
CALVERT COUNTY										
CHESAPEAKE BEACH	1987	3,523.8	74	0	0	0	11	17	43	3
	1988	3,000.0	69	1	0	1	12	18	33	4
	% CHANGE	-14.9	-6.8							
NORTH BEACH	1987	1,851.9	50	0	0	0	14	12	24	0
	1988	1,714.3	48	0	1	0	13	13	20	1
	% CHANGE	-7.4	-4.0							
CHARLES COUNTY										
INDIAN HEAD	1987	4,747.2	76	0	0	0	15	15	42	4
	1988	6,312.5	101	0	0	1	12	17	60	11
	% CHANGE	+33.0	+32.9							
LA PLATA	1987	8,727.3	288	1	2	4	19	63	188	11
	1988	9,057.1	317	0	0	2	24	39	243	9
	% CHANGE	+3.8	+10.1							
ST. MARY'S COUNTY										
LEONARDTOWN	1987	7,875.0	126	0	1	4	14	35	72	0
	1988	8,352.9	142	1	0	1	14	40	81	5
	% CHANGE	+6.1	+12.7							
REGION III										
ALLEGANY COUNTY										
BARTON	1987	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1988	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% CHANGE	-	-							

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CUMBERLAND	1987	4,135.6	976	2	2	12	35	177	718	30
	1988	5,079.5	1,214	2	8	8	40	244	869	43
	% CHANGE	+22.8	+24.4							
FROSTBURG	1987	3,700.0	259	0	1	3	7	36	209	3
	1988	3,802.8	270	0	2	1	19	38	204	6
	% CHANGE	+2.8	+4.2							
LONA CONING	1987	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1988	142.9	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	% CHANGE	-	-							
LUKE	1987	1,333.3	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
	1988	2,333.3	7	0	0	0	0	2	5	0
	% CHANGE	+75.0	+75.0							
MIDLAND	1987	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1988	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% CHANGE	-	-							
WESTERNPORT	1987	1,769.2	46	0	2	0	5	10	27	2
	1988	1,346.2	35	0	1	0	1	10	19	4
	% CHANGE	-23.9	-23.9							
CARROLL COUNTY										
HAMPSTEAD	1987	1,800.0	27	0	0	0	1	1	24	1
	1988	2,066.7	31	0	0	1	1	7	22	0
	% CHANGE	+14.8	+14.8							
MANCHESTER	1987	800.0	16	0	0	0	0	7	9	0
	1988	1,500.0	36	0	0	0	2	11	23	0
	% CHANGE	+87.5	+125.0							
NEW WINDSOR	1987	1,000.0	9	0	0	0	0	1	8	0
	1988	600.0	6	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
	% CHANGE	-40.0	-33.3							
SYKESVILLE	1987	3,619.0	76	1	0	0	12	10	48	5
	1988	2,863.6	63	0	0	0	3	16	37	7
	% CHANGE	-20.9	-17.1							
TANEYTOWN	1987	2,600.0	78	0	0	0	7	11	57	3
	1988	3,437.5	110	0	0	0	5	31	71	3
	% CHANGE	+32.2	+41.0							
UNION BRIDGE	1987	90.9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	1988	83.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	% CHANGE	-8.4	+0.0							
WESTMINSTER	1987	5,336.5	555	0	2	7	28	90	405	23
	1988	6,743.1	735	2	1	12	31	112	558	19
	% CHANGE	+26.4	+32.4							
FREDERICK COUNTY										
BRUNSWICK	1987	2,115.4	110	0	2	1	2	24	73	8
	1988	2,148.1	116	0	0	0	0	26	80	10
	% CHANGE	+1.5	+5.5							
BURKITTSTVILLE	1987	500.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	1988	500.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	% CHANGE	+0.0	+0.0							

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EMMITSBURG	1987	2,187.5	35	0	0	0	6	9	19	1
	1988	764.7	13	0	0	0	5	1	7	0
	% CHANGE	-65.0	-62.9							
FREDERICK	1987	7,562.7	2,594	1	19	48	361	562	1,485	118
	1988	7,465.4	2,695	2	13	88	354	535	1,594	109
	% CHANGE	-1.3	+3.9							
MIDDLETOWN	1987	1,777.8	32	0	0	0	2	7	23	0
	1988	1,777.8	32	0	0	0	2	10	19	1
	% CHANGE	+0.0	+0.0							
*MT. AIRY	1987	533.3	16	0	0	0	2	6	7	1
	1988	766.7	23	0	0	3	1	6	12	1
	% CHANGE	+43.8	+43.8							
MYERSVILLE	1987	1,600.0	8	0	0	0	0	3	5	0
	1988	1,400.0	7	0	0	0	1	2	4	0
	% CHANGE	-12.5	-12.5							
NEW MARKET	1987	200.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	1988	400.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	% CHANGE	+100.0	+100.0							
THURMONT	1987	2,968.8	95	0	0	0	14	12	65	4
	1988	2,090.0	69	0	0	0	5	13	47	4
	% CHANGE	-29.6	-27.4							
WALKERSVILLE	1987	1,206.9	35	0	0	0	2	6	26	1
	1988	1,241.4	36	0	0	0	3	10	22	1
	% CHANGE	+2.9	+2.9							
WOODSBORO	1987	1,600.0	8	0	0	0	1	5	2	0
	1988	800.0	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
	% CHANGE	-50.0	-50.0							
GARRETT COUNTY										
FRIENDSVILLE	1987	1,800.0	9	0	0	0	2	3	4	0
	1988	800.0	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
	% CHANGE	-55.6	-55.6							
GRANTSVILLE	1987	200.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	1988	200.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	% CHANGE	+0.0	+0.0							
MT. LAKE PARK	1987	777.8	14	0	0	0	2	1	11	0
	1988	888.9	16	0	0	0	2	3	10	1
	% CHANGE	+14.3	+14.3							
OAKLAND	1987	3,166.7	57	0	0	0	3	9	42	3
	1988	3,944.4	71	0	0	0	2	15	51	3
	% CHANGE	+24.6	+24.6							
WASHINGTON COUNTY										
BOONSBORO	1987	333.3	7	0	0	0	1	2	4	0
	1988	272.7	6	0	0	0	2	2	2	0
	% CHANGE	-18.2	-14.3							
CLEAR SPRING	1987	3,200.0	16	0	0	0	2	6	6	2
	1988	3,400.0	17	0	1	0	2	5	9	0
	% CHANGE	+6.3	+6.3							

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FUNKSTOWN	1987	1,166.6	14	0	0	0	0	4	10	0
	1988	750.0	9	0	0	0	1	3	5	0
	% CHANGE	-35.7	-35.7							
HAGERSTOWN	1987	5,606.4	1,849	1	4	89	67	471	1,126	91
	1988	4,460.0	1,561	0	8	42	99	326	976	110
	% CHANGE	-20.4	-15.6							
HANCOCK	1987	3,444.4	62	0	0	0	14	21	25	2
	1988	2,947.4	56	0	0	0	5	12	38	1
	% CHANGE	-14.4	-9.7							
KEEDYSVILLE	1987	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1988	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% CHANGE	-	-							
SHARPSBURG	1987	1,857.1	13	0	0	0	1	5	7	0
	1988	1,000.0	7	0	0	0	0	6	1	0
	% CHANGE	-46.2	-46.2							
SMITHSBURG	1987	3,222.2	29	0	0	0	3	7	16	3
	1988	3,222.2	29	0	0	0	5	10	12	2
	% CHANGE	+0.0	+0.0							
WILLIAMSPORT	1987	3,142.9	66	0	0	1	4	14	42	5
	1988	4,952.4	104	0	0	0	2	45	46	11
	% CHANGE	+57.6	+57.6							
REGION IV										
MONTGOMERY COUNTY										
CHEVY CHASE IV	1987	1,551.7	45	0	0	0	1	13	30	1
	1988	1,413.8	41	0	0	1	0	11	28	1
	% CHANGE	-8.9	-8.9							
CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE	1987	3,142.9	66	0	0	6	3	20	34	3
	1988	3,500.0	77	0	0	0	0	24	52	1
	% CHANGE	+11.4	+16.7							
GAITHERSBURG	1987	6,018.2	1,980	1	13	44	75	264	1,412	171
	1988	5,850.9	2,001	2	12	43	75	258	1,409	202
	% CHANGE	-2.8	+1.1							
GARRETT PARK	1987	1,333.4	16	0	0	0	0	9	7	0
	1988	1,666.7	20	0	0	0	0	5	13	2
	% CHANGE	+25.0	+25.0							
KENSINGTON	1987	8,666.7	156	0	1	6	0	24	117	8
	1988	11,611.1	209	0	0	7	4	35	127	36
	% CHANGE	+34.0	+34.0							
POOLESVILLE	1987	2,323.5	79	0	0	0	4	16	57	2
	1988	1,088.2	37	0	0	0	0	10	27	0
	% CHANGE	-53.2	-53.2							
ROCKVILLE	1987	4,872.1	2,324	1	15	70	97	402	1,548	191
	1988	4,824.2	2,388	1	16	69	96	442	1,568	196
	% CHANGE	-1.0	+2.8							
SOMERSET	1987	1,454.5	16	0	0	0	1	7	8	0
	1988	1,363.6	15	0	0	1	2	3	7	2
	% CHANGE	-6.3	-6.3							

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**TAKOMA PARK	1987	5,973.3	896	0	10	67	46	224	463	86
	1988	5,880.8	888	2	8	55	32	233	460	98
	% CHANGE	-1.5	- .9							
PR. GEORGE'S COUNTY										
BERWYN HEIGHTS	1987	2,689.7	78	0	0	3	6	12	50	7
	1988	3,069.0	89	0	0	10	4	9	55	11
	% CHANGE	+14.1	+14.1							
BLADENSBURG	1987	11,487.2	896	0	9	54	55	221	402	155
	1988	11,835.4	935	2	4	62	76	161	406	224
	% CHANGE	+3.0	+4.4							
BOWIE	1987	2,796.7	1,032	1	7	21	68	208	634	93
	1988	2,978.3	1,099	0	4	21	39	265	671	99
	% CHANGE	+6.5	+6.5							
BRENTWOOD	1987	6,093.8	195	0	0	5	32	46	91	21
	1988	5,406.3	173	0	2	7	12	30	83	39
	% CHANGE	-11.3	-11.3							
CAPITOL HEIGHTS	1987	6,552.6	249	0	6	21	18	40	87	77
	1988	6,794.9	265	1	2	31	22	55	81	73
	% CHANGE	+3.7	+6.4							
CHEVERLY	1987	6,052.6	345	0	3	21	10	81	150	80
	1988	6,879.3	399	2	3	26	13	93	172	90
	% CHANGE	+13.7	+15.7							
COLLEGE PARK	1987	9,973.0	2,214	1	16	42	55	456	1,513	131
	1988	10,422.2	2,345	0	5	34	50	465	1,658	133
	% CHANGE	+4.5	+5.9							
COLMAR MANOR	1987	5,583.3	67	0	1	11	5	21	25	4
	1988	11,166.7	134	0	1	4	14	49	50	16
	% CHANGE	+100.0	+100.0							
COTTAGE CITY	1987	7,909.1	87	0	4	3	6	32	29	13
	1988	10,090.9	111	0	0	6	6	26	55	18
	% CHANGE	+27.6	+27.6							
DISTRICT HEIGHTS	1987	4,102.9	279	0	5	12	34	69	100	59
	1988	4,200.0	294	1	5	15	33	80	103	57
	% CHANGE	+2.4	+5.4							
EAGLE HARBOR	1987	1,000.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	1988	3,000.0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
	% CHANGE	+200.0	+200.0							
EDMONSTON	1987	8,600.0	86	0	2	4	7	20	46	7
	1988	13,545.5	149	0	0	0	10	48	72	19
	% CHANGE	+57.5	+73.3							
FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS	1987	8,625.0	138	0	3	15	21	38	28	33
	1988	11,312.5	181	2	4	16	23	49	41	46
	% CHANGE	+31.2	+31.2							
FOREST HEIGHTS	1987	5,793.1	168	0	1	8	22	36	81	20
	1988	6,620.7	192	0	0	22	25	37	59	49
	% CHANGE	+14.3	+14.3							
GLENARDEN	1987	5,733.3	258	0	3	25	41	84	75	30
	1988	5,977.8	269	1	3	22	34	87	68	54
	% CHANGE	+4.3	+4.3							

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GREENBELT	1987	6,963.4	1,142	0	11	30	61	179	698	163
	1988	7,584.3	1,259	2	5	32	45	182	758	235
	% CHANGE	+8.9	+10.2							
HYATTSVILLE	1987	6,965.8	825	4	4	73	25	172	443	104
	1988	6,516.9	769	1	3	35	21	127	434	148
	% CHANGE	-6.4	-6.8							
LANDOVER HILLS	1987	6,076.9	79	0	1	2	5	21	33	17
	1988	6,000.0	78	1	0	5	3	18	36	15
	% CHANGE	-1.3	-1.3							
LAUREL	1987	9,379.0	1,163	0	3	29	41	189	775	126
	1988	9,912.7	1,249	2	6	45	50	268	698	180
	% CHANGE	+5.7	+7.4							
MORNINGSIDE	1987	2,923.1	38	0	0	2	6	10	18	2
	1988	3,461.5	45	0	1	3	7	5	21	8
	% CHANGE	+18.4	+18.4							
MR. RAINIER	1987	5,144.7	391	1	6	34	23	71	170	86
	1988	7,831.2	603	1	5	51	29	106	247	164
	% CHANGE	+52.2	+54.2							
NEW CARROLLTON	1987	6,619.0	834	0	2	45	39	175	431	142
	1988	6,960.3	877	1	2	34	34	181	422	203
	% CHANGE	+5.2	+5.2							
NORTH BRENTWOOD	1987	3,333.4	20	0	2	1	2	7	5	3
	1988	5,333.3	32	0	0	2	3	10	15	2
	% CHANGE	+60.0	+60.0							
RIVERDALE	1987	9,240.0	462	0	2	21	66	82	242	49
	1988	8,686.3	443	0	6	36	39	97	199	66
	% CHANGE	-6.0	-4.1							
SEAT PLEASANT	1987	9,708.3	466	2	11	52	41	94	203	63
	1988	11,510.2	564	0	8	60	41	114	197	144
	% CHANGE	+18.6	+21.0							
UNIVERSITY PARK	1987	4,520.0	113	0	0	1	0	38	64	10
	1988	2,692.3	70	0	0	1	0	25	36	8
	% CHANGE	-40.4	-38.1							
UPPER MARLBORO	1987	8,625.0	69	0	1	0	4	18	43	3
	1988	11,000.0	88	0	0	1	3	16	53	15
	% CHANGE	+27.5	+27.5							
REGION V										
BALTIMORE CITY										
BALTIMORE CITY	1987	8,714.1	66,654	226	595	7,485	6,029	13,558	31,266	7,495
	1988	9,310.1	71,120	234	519	7,418	6,592	14,359	33,530	8,468
	% CHANGE	+6.8	+6.7							
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY										
ANNAPOLIS	1987	8,789.0	2,858	3	17	77	195	698	1,706	162
	1988	7,893.4	2,739	4	6	105	217	661	1,594	152
	% CHANGE	-10.2	-4.2							
HARFORD COUNTY										
ABERDEEN	1987	8,239.7	997	0	7	27	101	153	634	75
	1988	7,714.3	972	2	9	30	126	219	541	45
	% CHANGE	-6.4	-2.5							

MUNICIPALITY CRIME RATES - 1988

		CRIME RATE	TOTAL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BREAKING OR ENTERING	LARCENY THEFT	M/V THEFT
BEL AIR	1987	5,735.6	499	0	1	7	18	39	423	11
	1988	4,766.7	429	0	0	4	39	52	319	15
	% CHANGE	-16.9	-14.0							
HAVRE DE GRACE	1987	5,080.5	442	0	2	8	27	102	253	50
	1988	5,362.6	488	0	2	25	20	111	288	42
	% CHANGE	+5.6	+10.4							

MARYLAND ARREST DATA

ARREST DATA

The Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program requires the submission of monthly reports of data concerning persons arrested in the state. A record of total arrest activity for criminal acts in both Part I and Part II crime classes is received from 130 state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies, according to the age, sex and race of persons arrested. Traffic arrests, except Driving while Intoxicated, are not reported. A total of 246,516 arrests for Part I and Part II criminal offenses were reported during 1988. In 1987 there were 230,801 arrests which results in a 7 percent increase. Based on 1988 population estimates, there were 5,308.3 arrests per 100,000 population in Maryland. The arrest rate for 1987 was 5,089.3 resulting in a 4 percent increase in the arrest rate.

A person is counted on the monthly arrest report each time he is arrested. It should be noted that a person may be arrested several times during a given month for the same or different offenses. This occurs frequently in a crime such as Disorderly Conduct. A juvenile is counted as "arrested" when the circumstances are such that if he or she were an adult an arrest would be counted, or when police or other official action beyond a mere interview, warning or admonishment is taken.

Arrest figures do not indicate the number of individuals arrested or summonsed since, as has been pointed out, one person may be arrested several times during the month. However, arrest information is useful in measuring the extent of law enforcement activities in a given geographic area, as well as providing an index for measuring the involvement in criminal acts, by the age, sex and race of perpetrators.

23 percent of all reported arrests during both 1988 and 1987 were for Crime Index Offenses (Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Breaking or Entering, Larceny-Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft). Analysis of Crime Index Arrest Data indicates that Larceny comprised the highest percentage of all arrests for Crime Index crimes, with 48 percent of the total. The same trend for Larceny occurred in 1987 with 48 percent of the total. The Drug Abuse, Other Assaults, Driving Under the Influence, Disorderly Conduct, and All Other Offense categories continue to record the highest percentage of arrests for Part II Offenses. These offenses accounted for 83 percent of the total Part II Offenses in 1988 and 1987.

VIOLENT CRIME

Arrests for crimes of violence (Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault) on a statewide basis amounted to

21 percent of arrest for Crime Index Offenses and 5 percent of the total arrests in 1988. In 1987 Violent Crime Arrests were 22 percent of the Crime Index Offense arrests and 5 percent of total arrests. A further evaluation indicates that arrests for Robbery and Aggravated Assault were the most frequent, representing 30 and 60 percent respectively, of the total arrests for Violent Crimes.

PROPERTY CRIME

Property Crime arrests (Breaking or Entering, Larceny-Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft) comprised 79 percent of all arrests for Crime Index Offenses and 18 percent of the total arrest in 1988, as compared to 78 percent of all arrests for Crime Index Offenses and 18 percent of the total arrests in 1987.

The highest percentage of Property Crime arrests, 61 percent, occurred in the Larceny category in 1988 as it did in 1987.

DRUG ABUSE VIOLATION ARRESTS

Information pertaining to Drug Abuse Violation arrests is collected according to specific drug categories and whether the arrest was for Sale or Manufacture or Possession of the specific drug. During 1988, a total of 30,263 arrests for Drug Abuse Law Violations was reported, as compared to 1987 with 24,952 arrests, resulting in a 21 percent increase.

Evaluation of data reported discloses that 29 percent of all persons arrested for Drug Abuse Violations in 1988 and 1987 were under 21 years of age, whereas 12 percent were for persons under the age of 18 as compared to 13 percent in 1987.

Analysis of individual categories showed that the highest percentage of arrests changed from involving Marijuana, 43 percent in 1987, to Opium or Cocaine and derivatives, 54 percent in 1988. Marijuana was involved in 33 percent of the Drug Abuse Arrests in 1988. 67 percent of the total Drug Abuse Arrests were for possession, while 33 percent were for sale or manufacture. In 1987, 68 percent were for possession while 32 percent were for Sale or Manufacture. Possession of Marijuana represented 28 percent of the total arrests as compared to 1987 with 35 percent of the total. Possession of Opium or Cocaine and derivatives increased from 23 percent in 1987 to 31% of the total Drug Abuse Arrests in 1988.

5 YEAR TREND

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
Opium/Cocaine	8,754	16,446	10,200	7,205	5,504	4,416
Marijuana	10,656	9,948	10,682	9,773	11,651	11,227
Synthetic	1,442	1,979	2,239	1,378	873	741
Other	1,705	1,890	1,831	1,752	1,522	1,532
Total	22,558	30,263	24,952	20,108	19,550	17,916

GAMBLING ARRESTS

A total of 400 Gambling arrests were reported during 1988. In 1987, 427 persons were arrested for Gambling violations, resulting in a 6 percent decrease.

Arrests for Gambling offenses amounted to .2 percent of all reported Part I and Part II arrests, the same as in 1987. Persons under the age of 18 made up 3 percent of all Gambling arrests, a decrease of 6 percent as compared to 1987.

5 YEAR TREND

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
Bookmaking	48	22	43	70	45	61
Numbers	80	59	40	95	132	76
Other	394	319	344	411	404	490
Total	522	400	427	576	581	627

TOTAL ARREST COMPARISON

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
Juvenile	38,294	38,285	38,470	38,955	37,753	38,005
Adult	183,988	208,231	192,331	180,902	171,646	166,832
Total	222,282	246,516	230,801	219,857	209,399	204,837

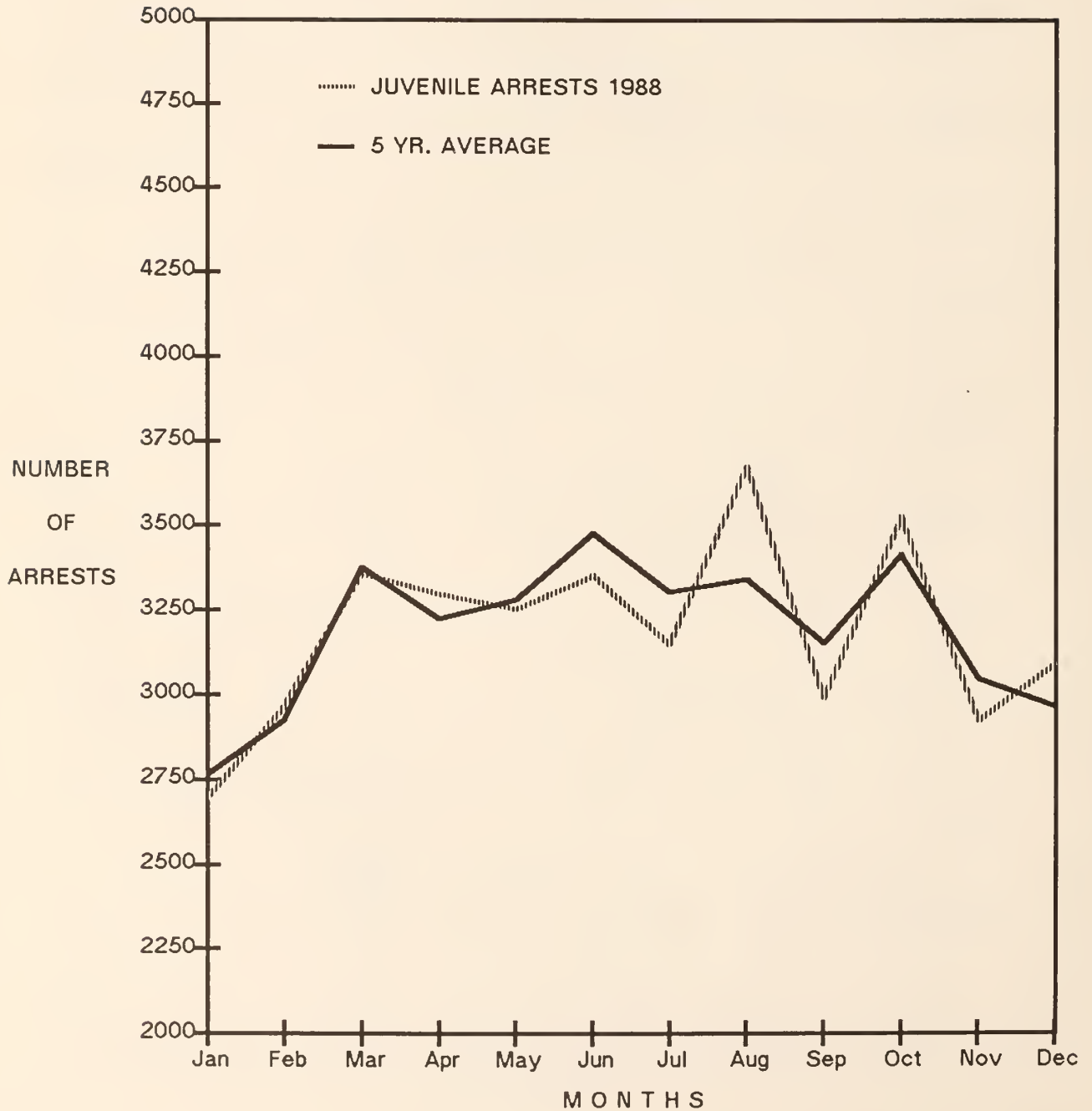
ARRESTS

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ARRESTS

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ARREST RATE

FIVE YEAR TREND

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
MURDER	8.4	8.5	7.7	8.7	8.1	9.2
RAPE	18.8	18.0	17.3	19.9	19.1	19.7
ROBBERY	83.8	75.8	74.4	84.7	86.7	97.3
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	160.3	150.0	163.6	169.2	170.2	148.6
BREAKING OR ENTERING	234.5	225.1	230.4	230.1	242.9	243.8
LARCENY	570.6	580.5	569.2	569.6	560.8	573.1
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	113.2	144.6	130.0	118.1	92.9	80.5
CRIME INDEX TOTALS	1,189.7	1,202.4	1,192.5	1,200.3	1,180.7	1,172.2

Arrest rates are a measure of law enforcement activity in response to crime. The above table represents the Crime Index arrest rates per 100,000 inhabitants in Maryland.

ARRESTS

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	SEX		RACE			
	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	336	57	97	295	0	1
Manslaughter by Negligence	46	2	38	10	0	0
Forcible Rape	822	14	290	544	0	2
Robbery	3,298	220	691	2,808	9	10
Felonious Assault	5,890	1,075	3,158	3,767	13	27
Breaking or Entering	9,675	779	4,996	5,407	19	32
Larceny-Theft	19,547	7,413	12,181	14,568	16	195
Motor Vehicle Theft	6,231	485	1,621	5,081	3	11
Other Assaults	20,286	4,211	12,505	11,876	40	76
Arson	467	75	346	189	3	4
Forgery & Counterfeiting	861	422	632	645	1	5
Fraud	2,370	2,218	2,552	2,021	3	12
Embezzlement	368	195	245	313	0	5
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving Possessing	387	47	235	198	0	1
Vandalism	4,666	609	3,539	1,706	10	20
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	4,281	298	2,154	2,380	9	37
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	531	564	468	618	5	4
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape, Prostitution & Commercialized Vice)	1,988	180	1,202	951	7	10
Drug Abuse Violations	25,751	4,512	12,868	17,318	36	41
Gambling	335	65	212	185	2	1
Offenses Against Family and Children	932	188	607	506	0	7
Driving under the Influence	29,269	4,298	27,284	5,972	30	281
Liquor Laws	5,044	919	4,622	1,319	4	18
Disorderly Conduct	4,849	988	3,266	2,550	10	11
Vagrancy	249	18	73	192	1	1
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	55,870	9,032	34,913	29,560	88	341
Suspicion	251	63	168	139	1	6
Curfew & Loitering Law Violations	402	99	248	253	0	0
Run-Aways	1,039	1,429	1,753	698	6	11
GRAND TOTAL	206,041	40,475	132,964	112,069	316	1,170

A R R E S T S

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	A G E							A G E					
	9 & Under	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	Juvenile Total	18	19	20	21	22	23
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	1	3	12	12	21	49	25	18	27	17	15	26
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	3	2	2	3	2	3
Forcible Rape	7	17	54	21	40	43	182	32	16	28	21	38	38
Robbery	6	51	171	179	181	236	824	239	191	202	141	174	160
Felonious Assault	34	131	267	205	292	353	1,282	276	270	252	298	286	277
Breaking or Entering	115	355	806	553	621	722	3,172	628	565	506	448	424	367
Larceny-Theft	314	957	2,018	1,262	1,412	1,665	7,628	1,284	1,109	1,007	909	936	851
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	85	767	899	977	923	3,653	546	400	268	211	175	161
Other Assaults	126	332	682	537	618	734	3,029	714	826	846	1,040	1,066	1,212
Arson	53	65	84	45	26	18	291	15	28	6	10	9	15
Forgery & Counterfeiting	2	2	7	9	16	38	74	48	58	52	67	73	57
Fraud	0	1	9	14	23	34	81	62	99	127	180	206	208
Embezzlement	0	1	1	4	15	29	50	20	37	28	27	25	29
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	1	3	18	10	36	46	114	16	17	26	31	23	23
Vandalism	131	362	638	363	459	435	2,388	269	223	159	152	151	167
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	8	38	146	146	169	267	774	285	247	239	210	203	215
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	1	0	5	5	8	21	40	20	29	29	29	41	58
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape, Prostitution & Commercialized Vice)	40	89	115	58	50	52	404	44	47	58	54	74	65
Drug Abuse Violations	4	42	382	637	982	1,550	3,597	1,654	1,708	1,675	1,657	1,570	1,606
Gambling	0	0	1	2	5	5	13	5	14	7	10	7	11
Offenses Against Family and Children	8	4	6	1	2	6	27	5	18	31	36	46	44
Driving under the Influence	1	1	3	3	75	258	341	678	854	1,024	1,316	1,347	1,625
Liquor Laws	4	8	84	195	426	696	1,413	627	617	483	281	211	189
Disorderly Conduct	12	49	133	106	180	262	742	252	239	251	251	263	223
Vagrancy	0	5	9	3	10	7	34	22	22	10	13	11	11
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	112	356	1,058	957	1,110	1,414	5,007	1,787	2,488	2,730	2,892	3,067	3,210
Suspicion	2	9	17	11	23	42	104	16	19	11	10	12	17
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	5	37	109	92	133	125	501						
Run-Aways	31	208	753	631	528	317	2,468						
GRAND TOTAL	1,019	3,210	8,346	6,960	8,431	10,319	38,285	9,572	10,161	10,084	10,314	10,455	10,868

ARRESTS

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	A G E					A G E					Adult Total	TOTAL
	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & Over		
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	13	75	62	28	16	9	7	2	2	2	344	393
Manslaughter by Negligence	3	7	10	4	3	1	1	0	0	1	45	48
Forcible Rape	44	183	102	68	40	16	18	3	2	5	654	836
Robbery	145	726	392	227	52	26	7	9	2	1	2,694	3,518
Felonious Assault	263	1,252	955	567	382	220	145	104	71	65	5,683	6,965
Breaking or Entering	408	1,747	1,118	589	245	113	70	29	15	10	7,282	10,454
Larceny-Theft	933	4,254	3,613	2,213	992	532	294	203	87	115	19,332	26,960
Motor Vehicle Theft	173	574	292	148	51	31	15	8	5	5	3,063	6,716
Other Assaults	1,193	5,751	3,688	2,236	1,266	756	383	238	124	129	21,468	24,497
Arson	11	48	39	23	22	14	5	1	4	1	251	542
Forgery & Counterfeiting	124	322	194	105	65	26	8	4	5	1	1,209	1,283
Fraud	286	1,167	904	594	328	173	80	45	27	21	4,507	4,588
Embezzlement	33	131	63	47	34	18	12	5	2	2	513	563
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	17	86	44	18	10	6	0	1	1	1	320	434
Vandalism	165	697	423	219	114	56	39	21	15	17	2,887	5,275
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	215	843	547	343	191	111	64	43	21	28	3,805	4,579
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	44	309	202	142	52	30	22	25	12	11	1,055	1,095
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape Prostitution & Commercialized Vice)	75	386	320	219	152	92	66	46	34	32	1,764	2,168
Drug Abuse Violations	1,571	6,873	4,424	2,325	922	390	161	83	32	15	26,666	30,263
Gambling	8	38	40	38	34	36	34	36	34	35	387	400
Offenses Against Family and Children	50	242	204	194	109	61	34	11	5	3	1,093	1,120
Driving under the Influence	1,586	7,570	5,858	3,792	2,851	1,833	1,182	810	491	409	33,226	33,567
Liquor Laws	160	666	462	316	204	127	79	54	25	49	4,550	5,963
Disorderly Conduct	277	1,116	794	561	312	234	120	101	54	47	5,095	5,837
Vagrancy	8	34	40	26	21	2	9	2	2	0	233	267
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	3,377	14,617	10,429	6,496	3,643	2,203	1,218	821	523	394	59,895	64,902
Suspicion	7	47	35	17	10	3	3	1	2	0	210	314
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations												501
Run-Aways												2,468
GRAND TOTAL	11,189	49,761	35,254	21,555	12,121	7,119	4,076	2,706	1,597	1,399	208,231	246,516

TABLES FOR ARRESTS BY REGION, COUNTY, AND
AGENCY ARE CONTAINED IN THE SUPPLEMENT REPORT
"MARYLAND ARREST DATA"

**LAW
ENFORCEMENT
EMPLOYEE DATA**

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED

Two law enforcement officers were killed in Maryland during 1988 while in the line of duty. The following summary is based on information provided by the respective agency and by the Federal Bureau of Investigation who conducts in-depth investigations into these tragic incidents in which law enforcement officers have made the supreme sacrifice in the performance of their duties.

APRIL 9, 1988

A Maryland State Trooper died on April 9, 1988 from injuries sustained on April 5, 1988 at 5:35 P.M. The trooper age 34 was operating a stationary radar assignment. He had stopped a truck for a traffic violation and was standing alongside it on the shoulder of the road conducting his investigation when a car left the roadway and struck the left rear of the truck. It then continued along the left side of the truck and struck the trooper who was standing next to the driver's door. The trooper was flown to University Hospital's Shock Trauma Unit for treatment. He died five days later from his injuries. The elderly operator of the car was arrested and charged with manslaughter by motor vehicle and related charges.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1988

A Corporal of the Prince George's County Police Department died at 1:30 A.M. on September 1, 1988 as the result of a gunshot wound sustained at approximately 8:00 P.M. on August 31, 1988 during the execution of a search and seizure warrant. At approximately 8:00 P.M. on August 31, 1988 in company with the members of the Emergency Services Team and Officers of the Narcotics Division the Corporal, age 35 went to an apartment in Riverdale, Maryland to execute a search and seizure warrant. The Corporal a 14 year veteran of the department and current member of the Emergency Services Team was kneeling in front of the apartment door attempting to place a hydraulic jack on the door frame in order to effect entry. The door was opened suddenly by one of the apartment occupants and at that same time a loud noise was heard by the officers which they believed to be a gunshot directed toward them from inside the apartment. Two officers returned fire at two male occupants observed within the apartment. Following a brief struggle the occupants of the apartment were arrested and charged. It was concluded from the investigation that the Corporal had been accidentally shot by a fellow officer. The Corporal was posthumously promoted to Sergeant.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

The following information is based on a detailed monthly collection of data in the Uniform Crime Reporting System regarding the problem of assaults on local, county and state law enforcement officers. The large number of reported assaults on sworn officers is in part due to a prevalent attitude of disrespect for law enforcement in certain elements of our society.

A total of 5,020 law enforcement officers in Maryland were victims of assault in the line of duty during 1988, as compared to 4,603 assaults during 1987, resulting in a 9 percent increase.

The rate of assaults on law enforcement officers for the state was 41 assaults for every 100 sworn officers, as compared to 39 assaults per 100 sworn officers in 1987.

Physical force was used in 87 percent of all assaults on police officers.

The greatest number of assaults (1,695) or 34 percent occurred while officers were responding to disturbance calls (family disputes, man with a gun, etc.). 32 percent of assaults on police officers occurred between 10:01 P.M. and 2:00 A.M.

A total of 4,950 assaults on law enforcement officers were cleared during 1988, amounting to a 99 percent clearance rate.

5 YEAR TREND

INJURY VS NON-INJURY

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
No Personal Injury	3,497	3,993	3,783	3,419	3,227	3,063
Personal Injury	810	1,027	820	749	742	714
Total	4,307	5,020	4,603	4,168	3,969	3,777

WEAPONS

Firearm	142	161	131	119	138	161
Knife	59	73	39	60	67	55
Other	314	406	328	324	245	265
Physical Force	3,793	4,380	4,105	3,665	3,519	3,296
Total	4,307	5,020	4,603	4,168	3,969	3,777

	PERCENT DISTRIB.	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
DISTURBANCE CALLS	33.8%	1,459	1,695	1,452	1,507	1,414	1,225
ATTEMPTING OTHER ARRESTS	26.9%	1,181	1,348	1,307	1,119	1,085	1,044
ALL OTHER	13.9%	549	698	506	475	493	574
TRAFFIC PURSUITS & STOPS	11.4%	421	570	498	370	316	352
HANDLING, TRANSPORTING & CUSTODY OF PRISONERS	5.9%	307	295	331	313	335	262
INVESTIGATION OF SUSPICIOUS PERSONS	4.2%	188	209	290	185	132	125
BURGLARIES IN PROGRESS	1.0%	58	52	54	71	57	54
CIVIL DISORDER	.9%	45	45	69	27	40	46
MENTALLY DERANGED	1.1%	56	53	53	61	48	65
ROBBERIES IN PROGRESS	.6%	28	32	27	25	31	24
AMBUSH	.5%	16	23	16	15	18	6
TOTAL	*100.0%	4,307	5,020	4,603	4,168	3,969	3,777

*Percent distribution may not add to 100% due to rounding.

TIMES OF ASSAULT

	12:01-2:00	2:01-4:00	4:01-6:00	6:01-8:00	8:01-10:00	10:01-2:00
A.M.	772	626	200	83	144	208
P.M.	212	303	417	517	720	818

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON			WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS		
REGION 01	207	4	4	20	24	204
CAROLINE COUNTY	9	0	0	0	1	8
DENTON PD.	4	0	0	0	1	4
RIDGELY PD.	3	0	0	0	0	3
STATE POLICE	2	0	0	0	0	2
CECIL COUNTY	61	0	2	9	6	61
ELKTON PD.	8	0	0	0	3	9
NORTH EAST PD.	1	0	0	0	0	1
PORT DEPOSIT PD.	5	0	0	1	2	5
CECIL CO. SHERIFF	13	0	2	3	0	13
STATE POLICE	34	0	0	5	1	34
DORCHESTER COUNTY	23	2	0	2	4	22
CAMBRIDGE PD.	19	0	0	1	4	19
HURLOCK PD.	2	2	0	0	0	2

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON			WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
	FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS		
STATE POLICE	2	0	0	1	2
KENT COUNTY	6	0	0	1	6
CHESTERTOWN PD.	4	0	0	0	4
STATE POLICE	2	0	0	1	2
QUEEN ANNES COUNTY	11	0	2	1	11
CENTREVILLE PD.	3	0	1	1	3
QUEEN ANNES COUNTY SHERIFF	4	0	1	0	4
STATE POLICE	4	0	0	1	4
SOMERSET COUNTY	13	0	0	0	13
CRISFIELD PD.	8	0	0	0	8
PRINCESS ANNE PD.	1	0	0	1	1
STATE POLICE	4	0	0	0	4
TALBOT COUNTY	11	0	0	0	11

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON			WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS		
EASTON PD.	8	0	0	1	2	8
TALBOT CO. SHERIFF	1	0	0	0	0	1
STATE POLICE	2	0	0	1	1	2
WICOMICO COUNTY	36	2	0	2	2	33
DELMAR PD.	1	0	0	0	0	1
FRUITLAND PD.	5	0	0	0	0	5
WICOMICO CO. SHERIFF	13	2	0	1	2	11
STATE POLICE	17	0	0	1	0	16
WORCESTER COUNTY	37	0	0	2	5	37
BERLIN PD.	1	0	0	0	1	1
OCEAN CITY PD.	28	0	0	0	3	28
POCONOKE CITY PD.	2	0	0	0	0	2
STATE POLICE	6	0	0	0	1	6
REGION 02	137	2	0	14	15	137

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON			WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS		
CALVERT COUNTY	23	0	2	1	0	23
NORTH BEACH PD.	7	0	2	0	0	7
STATE POLICE	16	0	0	1	0	16
CHARLES COUNTY	72	1	0	11	8	72
LA PLATA PD.	3	0	0	0	1	3
CHARLES CO. SHERIFF	47	1	0	7	3	47
STATE POLICE	22	0	0	4	4	22
ST. MARYS COUNTY	42	1	0	2	11	42
ST. MARYS CO. SHERIFF	26	1	0	1	5	26
STATE POLICE	16	0	0	1	5	16
REGION 03	234	8	6	21	30	232
ALLEGANY COUNTY	14	2	0	1	3	14

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON			WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS		

				PHYSICAL FORCE		
CUMBERLAND PD.	8	2	0	0	2	8
FROSTRURG PD.	2	0	0	1	0	2
FROSTRURG STATE UNIVERSITY PD	1	0	0	0	0	1
STATE POLICE	3	0	0	0	1	3
CARROLL COUNTY	58	0	0	11	5	57
MANCHESTER PD.	2	0	0	0	0	2
SYKESVILLE PD.	3	0	0	0	0	3
TANEYTOWN PD.	1	0	0	0	0	1
WESTMINSTER PD.	11	0	0	0	0	11
STATE POLICE	34	0	0	10	4	33
SPRINGFIELD ST. HOSP. CENTER	1	0	0	0	1	1
CARROLL CO. SHERIFF	6	0	0	1	0	6
FREDERICK COUNTY	76	4	3	5	10	76
BRUNSWICK PD.	1	0	0	0	0	1
FREDERICK PD.	60	4	2	4	9	60
THURMONT PD.	2	0	0	0	0	2

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON				WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS	PHYSICAL FORCE		
FREDERICK CO. SHERIFF	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
STATE POLICE	12	0	1	1	10	1	12
GARRETT COUNTY	7	0	0	0	7	1	7
GARRETT CO. SHERIFF	3	0	0	0	3	1	3
STATE POLICE	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
WASHINGTON COUNTY	79	2	3	4	70	11	78
HAGERSTOWN PD.	65	0	3	2	60	10	65
WASHINGTON CO. SHERIFF	6	2	0	1	3	1	6
STATE POLICE	8	0	0	1	7	0	7
REGION 34	1,013	24	15	123	851	223	988
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	244	2	4	32	206	87	241
MD. PARK POLICE SECTION	6	1	0	2	3	1	3
MONTGOMERY CO. PD.	227	0	4	28	195	93	227

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON			WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS		

				PHYSICAL FORCE		
TAKOMA PARK PD..	5	0	0	0	1	5
MONTGOMERY CO. SHERIFF	5	1	0	2	2	5
STATE POLICE	1	0	0	0	0	1
PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY	769	22	11	91	135	747
BLADENSBURG PD.	21	3	1	2	7	20
CAPITOL HEIGHTS PD.	2	0	0	0	1	2
CHEVERLY PD.	1	1	0	0	0	0
COTTAGE CITY PD.	2	0	0	0	0	2
EDMONSTON PD.	3	0	0	0	1	3
GLEN ARDEN PD.	2	0	0	0	0	2
GREENBELT PD.	6	0	0	0	3	6
LANDOVER HILLS PD.	1	0	0	0	0	1
LAUREL PD.	37	2	2	5	13	32
MOUNT RANIER PD.	2	0	0	0	0	2
PRINCE GEORGES CO. PD.	639	14	8	80	89	626
RIVERDALE PD.	7	0	0	0	5	5
UNIV. OF MD. PD.	4	0	0	0	1	4
UNIVERSITY PARK PD.	1	0	0	0	0	1

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON			WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS Cleared
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS		
MD NATIONAL CAPITAL PK POLICE	13	0	0	0	10	12
BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY PD.	1	0	0	0	0	1
PRINCE GEORGES CO. SHERIFF	5	0	0	1	5	5
STATE POLICE	22	2	0	3	1	22
REGION 05	3,395	121	46	220	722	3,357
BALTIMORE CITY	1,902	65	15	91	378	1,866
BALTO CITY PD.	1,855	64	15	85	360	1,824
UNIV. OF MD. BALTO. CITY	6	0	0	2	2	6
MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	2	0	0	2	1	2
M T A	33	0	0	2	14	28
BALTIMORE CITY SHERIFF	6	1	0	0	1	6
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	319	2	7	22	59	319
ANNAPOLIS PD.	76	1	0	6	12	76
ANNE ARUNDEL CO. PD.	219	1	7	11	44	219
STATE POLICE	24	0	0	5	3	24

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON			WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS		
BALTIMORE COUNTY	944	39	23	84	251	942
BALTO. CO. PD.	920	38	23	77	257	918
SPARROWS POINT PD.	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOWSON STATE UNIVERSITY PD.	5	0	0	2	3	5
STATE POLICE	18	1	0	5	1	18
HARFORD COUNTY	130	13	0	10	10	130
ABERDEEN PD.	33	1	0	1	0	33
BEL AIR PD.	2	0	0	0	0	2
HAVRE DE GRACE PD.	19	0	0	1	3	19
HARFORD CO. SHERIFF	57	11	0	4	5	57
STATE POLICE	19	1	0	4	2	19
HOWARD COUNTY	100	2	1	13	14	100
HOWARD CO. PD.	82	2	0	4	12	92
STATE POLICE	18	0	1	9	2	18

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON			WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS	PHYSICAL FORCE	
REGION 06	34	2	0	8	24	9
						32
PARKS AND TOLLS	34	2	0	8	24	9
						32
NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE	5	1	0	2	2	0
MD. PARK SERVICES ANNAPOLIS	12	0	0	1	11	1
TOLL FACILITIES	17	1	0	5	11	9
						15

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program in Maryland incorporates the collection of pertinent data relating to the police of the State. Information regarding police employee strength is discussed in this section.

This information is submitted by county, municipal, and state law enforcement agencies and compiled on an annual basis. Specific information concerning the number of law enforcement employees reflects the status as of October 31, 1988.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE RATES

In 1988, the average number of full-time law enforcement employees (county, municipal and state) including civilian employees, amounted to 3.4 for each 1,000 inhabitants of the State. The rate based on sworn personnel only (excluding civilians), amounted to 2.7 per 1,000 population. In 1987, the average number of full-time law enforcement employees amounted to 3.3 for each 1,000 inhabitants and 2.6 sworn personnel per 1,000 inhabitants of the State.

The ratio of law enforcement employees per 1,000 population in any given area or municipality is influenced by a number of factors, much the same as the crime rate. The determination of law enforcement strength for a given county or municipality is based on factors such as population density, size and character of the community, geographic location, proximity to metropolitan areas, and other conditions which exist in the area generating the need for law enforcement services. Employee rates also differ among agencies since, in particular, there is a wide variation of the responsibilities and level of activity within various law enforcement agencies. The information in this section relates to reported police employee strength and should not be interpreted as recommended strength for any area.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

The personnel of each law enforcement agency differ as to the demands and responsibilities placed before them. Many police officers are fully occupied with clerical tasks and are not free to perform active police duties. Some police administrators use civilians in this capacity, thus freeing the sworn personnel for actual police related services.

As of October 31, 1988, 3,401 or 22 percent of the total number of police employees in Maryland were civilians.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE RATES

	<u>*NUMBER SWORN</u>	<u>**RATE</u>
REGION I	846	2.5
Caroline County	46	1.8
Cecil County	163	2.3
Dorchester County	75	2.4
Kent County	37	2.1
Queen Anne's County	60	1.9
Somerset County	48	2.4
Talbot County	85	3.0
Wicomico County	175	2.4
Worcester county	157	4.2
REGION II	334	1.6
Calvert County	69	1.4
Charles County	170	1.8
St. Mary's County	95	1.3
REGION III	754	1.6
Allegany County	159	2.1
Carroll County	162	1.4
Frederick County	212	1.5
Garrett County	47	1.7
Washington County	174	1.5
REGION IV	2,691	1.9
Montgomery County	1,111	1.6
Pr. George's County	1,580	2.2
REGION V	7,026	3.2
Baltimore City	3,308	4.3
Anne Arundel County	818	1.9
Baltimore County	2,094	3.0
Harford County	373	2.2
Howard County	433	2.7
PARKS	700	
STATE TOTAL	12,351	2.7

* Number sworn persons only

** Rate per 1,000 population

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NUMBER SWORN</u>	<u>NUMBER CIVILIAN</u>	<u>NUMBER MALE</u>	<u>NUMBER FEMALE</u>
REGION I	1,051	846	205	866	185
CAROLINE COUNTY	62	46	16	54	8
Denton	7	7	0	7	0
Federalburg	7	7	0	7	0
Goldsboro	2	2	0	2	0
Greensboro	2	2	0	2	0
Preston	2	2	0	2	0
Ridgely	2	2	0	2	0
Sheriff's Dept.	30	14	16	23	7
State Police	10	10	0	9	1
CECIL COUNTY	197	163	34	166	31
Elkton	26	21	5	19	7
North East	5	4	1	4	1
Port Deposit	3	3	0	3	0
Rising Sun	4	3	1	3	1
Sheriff's Dept.	27	23	4	22	5
State Police	132	109	23	115	17
DORCHESTER COUNTY	97	75	22	84	13
Cambridge	42	31	11	36	6
Hurlock	5	5	0	5	0
Sheriff's Dept.	40	29	11	35	5
State Police	10	10	0	8	2
KENT COUNTY	39	37	2	34	5
Chestertown	8	7	1	6	2
Rock Hall	5	5	0	4	1
Sheriff's Dept.	16	15	1	15	1
State Police	10	10	0	9	1
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	71	60	11	60	11
Centreville	5	5	0	5	0
Sheriff's Dept.	17	16	1	16	1
State Police	49	39	10	39	10

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NUMBER SWORN</u>	<u>NUMBER CIVILIAN</u>	<u>NUMBER MALE</u>	<u>NUMBER FEMALE</u>
SOMERSET COUNTY	50	48	2	43	7
Crisfield	9	8	1	7	2
Princess Anne	5	5	0	4	1
Univ. of Md.-East.					
Shore	11	10	1	9	2
Sheriff's Dept.	7	7	0	6	1
State Police	18	18	0	17	1
TALBOT COUNTY	114	85	29	93	21
Easton	41	28	13	31	10
Oxford	3	3	0	3	0
St. Michael's	6	6	0	5	1
Sheriff's Dept.	10	9	1	9	1
State Police	54	39	15	45	9
WICOMICO COUNTY	220	175	45	174	46
Delmar	7	6	1	7	0
Fruitland	7	6	1	6	1
Salisbury	71	55	16	54	17
Salisbury State					
University	16	15	1	13	3
Sheriff's Dept.	45	34	11	35	10
State Police	74	59	15	59	15
WORCESTER COUNTY	201	157	44	158	43
Berlin	7	6	1	6	1
Ocean City	95	75	20	72	23
Ocean Pines	15	11	4	12	3
Pocomoke City	15	11	4	11	4
Snow Hill	6	6	0	6	0
Sheriff's Dept.	23	20	3	19	4
State Police	40	28	12	32	8
REGION 11	395	334	61	335	60
CALVERT COUNTY	79	69	10	70	9
North Beach	6	6	0	6	0
Sheriff's Dept.	29	27	2	25	4
State Police	44	36	8	39	5

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NUMBER SWORN</u>	<u>NUMBER CIVILIAN</u>	<u>NUMBER MALE</u>	<u>NUMBER FEMALE</u>
CHARLES COUNTY	205	170	35	173	32
La Plata	3	3	0	3	0
Sheriff's Dept.	141	122	19	120	21
State Police	61	45	16	50	11
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	111	95	16	92	19
St. Mary's College	8	8	0	6	2
Sheriff's Dept.	56	49	7	44	12
State Police	47	38	9	42	5
REGION III	987	754	233	830	157
ALLEGANY COUNTY	196	159	37	174	22
Cumberland	53	49	4	48	5
Frostburg	18	13	5	16	2
Frostburg State University	19	17	2	17	2
Lonaconing	2	2	0	2	0
Luke	2	2	0	2	0
Westernport	5	5	0	5	0
State's Att. Office	10	1	9	4	6
Sheriff's Dept.	17	16	1	16	1
State Police	70	54	16	64	6
CARROLL COUNTY	202	162	40	167	35
Hampstead	3	3	0	3	0
Manchester	2	2	0	2	0
New Windsor	1	1	0	1	0
Springfield State Hospital Center	17	8	9	15	2
Sykesville	7	6	1	4	3
Taneytown	4	4	0	4	0
Westminster	30	22	8	21	9
Sheriff's Dept.	27	24	3	24	3
State Police	111	92	19	93	18

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NUMBER SWORN</u>	<u>NUMBER CIVILIAN</u>	<u>NUMBER MALE</u>	<u>NUMBER FEMALE</u>
FREDERICK COUNTY	253	212	41	211	42
Brunswick	9	7	2	7	2
Frederick	84	70	14	65	19
Thurmont	5	5	0	5	0
Sheriff's Dept.	60	52	8	49	11
State Police	95	78	17	85	10
GARRETT COUNTY	52	47	5	45	7
Oakland	5	4	1	4	1
Sheriff's Dept.	26	24	2	22	4
State Police	21	19	2	19	2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	284	174	110	233	51
Hagerstown	104	81	23	88	16
Hancock	4	3	1	3	1
Smithburg	1	1	0	1	0
Sheriff's Dept.	114	41	73	86	28
State Police	61	48	13	55	6
REGION IV	3,415	2,691	724	2,587	828
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	1,367	1,111	256	1,032	335
Chevy Chase	9	8	1	7	2
Gaithersburg	16	15	1	14	2
Md.Nat. Cap. Park	97	80	17	76	21
Montgomery Co.	1,007	809	198	754	253
Rockville	47	33	14	32	15
Takoma Park	40	32	8	33	7
Sheriff's Dept.	104	96	8	80	24
State Police	47	38	9	36	11
PR. GEORGE'S COUNTY	2,048	1,580	468	1,555	493
Berwyn Heights	10	8	2	8	2
Bladensburg	19	14	5	14	5
Bowie State					
University	14	12	2	10	4
Capitol Heights	8	7	1	6	2

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NUMBER SWORN</u>	<u>NUMBER CIVILIAN</u>	<u>NUMBER MALE</u>	<u>NUMBER FEMALE</u>
PR. GEORGE'S COUNTY (Cont'd)					
Cheverly	9	8	1	6	3
Cottage City	3	3	0	3	0
District Heights	5	4	1	4	1
Edmonston	4	4	0	4	0
Fairmount Heights	1	1	0	1	0
Forest Heights	6	5	1	4	2
Glenarden	5	4	1	4	1
Greenbelt	55	42	13	42	13
Hyattsville	30	22	8	23	7
Landover Hills	3	3	0	3	0
Laurel	52	39	13	42	10
Md. Nat. Cap. Park	93	77	16	70	23
Morningside	3	3	0	3	0
Mt. Rainier	15	11	4	11	4
Pr. George's Co.	1,271	960	311	958	313
Riverdale	15	9	6	10	5
Univ. of Md.-C.P.	77	69	8	61	16
University Park	7	7	0	7	0
Upper Marlboro	1	1	0	1	0
Sheriff's Dept.	209	159	50	149	60
State Police	133	108	25	111	22
REGION V	8,648	7,026	1,622	6,869	1,779
BALTIMORE CITY	3,951	3,308	643	3,191	760
Baltimore City	3,546	2,993	553	2,874	672
Coppin State Univ.	12	8	4	9	3
Morgan State Univ.	29	24	5	23	6
Mass Transit Admin.	90	86	4	73	17
Univ. of Balto.	26	10	16	17	9
Univ. of Md. at Balto.	92	50	42	69	23
Sheriff's Dept.	141	123	18	113	28
State Police	15	14	1	13	2
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	1,119	818	301	844	275
Annapolis	136	101	35	95	41

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NUMBER SWORN</u>	<u>NUMBER CIVILIAN</u>	<u>NUMBER MALE</u>	<u>NUMBER FEMALE</u>
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY (Cont'd)					
Anne Arundel Co.	664	494	170	511	153
General Services	81	27	54	48	33
Sheriff's Dept.	30	29	1	25	5
State Police	208	167	41	165	43
BALTIMORE COUNTY	2,609	2,094	515	2,071	538
Baltimore Co.	1,693	1,516	177	1,439	254
Md. Port Admin.	70	66	4	56	14
Sparrows Point	12	12	0	12	0
Towson St. Univ.	31	26	5	22	9
Univ. of Md. - Balto. Co.	24	20	4	20	4
Sheriff's Dept.	54	50	4	45	9
State Police	725	404	321	477	248
HARFORD COUNTY	410	373	37	319	91
Aberdeen	39	32	7	30	9
Bel Air	38	29	9	27	11
Havre de Grace	26	20	6	17	9
Sheriff's Dept.	220	220	0	173	47
State Police	87	72	15	72	15
HOWARD COUNTY	559	433	126	444	115
Howard Co.	315	256	59	251	64
Sheriff's Dept.	32	23	9	23	9
State Police	212	154	58	170	42
PARKS & TOLLS	1,256	700	556	1,039	217
Md. Alcohol Tax Enf.	14	13	1	12	2
Md. Park Service	630	181	449	553	77
Md. Toll Facilities	315	245	70	211	104
Natural Resources	247	226	21	223	24
State Fire Marshal	50	35	15	40	10
MARYLAND TOTALS	15,752	12,351	3,401	12,526	3,226

10 YEAR COUNTY TREND

	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
<u>CAROLINE</u>										
POPULATION	25,295	24,386	24,223	23,832	23,838	23,762	23,550	23,528	23,148	22,534
INDEX CRIME	621	533	677	567	505	656	722	779	627	483
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	46	42	42	45	48	42	38	43	42	37
<u>CECIL</u>										
POPULATION	70,868	68,584	67,238	66,143	64,216	61,713	61,157	61,099	60,113	56,486
INDEX CRIME	2,338	2,365	2,167	2,099	2,068	2,231	2,373	2,572	2,390	2,403
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	163	160	142	152	153	112	167	150	154	155
<u>DORCHESTER</u>										
POPULATION	30,621	30,380	30,693	30,194	30,863	31,361	31,079	31,050	30,549	30,647
INDEX CRIME	1,411	1,343	1,330	1,241	1,082	1,187	1,490	1,517	1,411	1,305
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	75	67	79	59	61	65	61	61	64	64
<u>KENT</u>										
POPULATION	17,410	17,171	17,127	16,864	16,877	17,124	16,970	16,954	16,680	16,225
INDEX CRIME	384	460	536	537	546	502	599	581	609	512
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	37	27	34	30	29	28	29	28	29	26
<u>QUEEN ANNE</u>										
POPULATION	31,747	30,076	28,420	27,972	27,090	26,199	25,963	25,939	25,520	23,836
INDEX CRIME	882	750	741	829	758	770	760	814	828	679
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	60	59	55	50	50	53	43	49	52	45
<u>SOMERSET</u>										
POPULATION	19,970	19,610	19,147	18,884	18,973	19,547	19,372	19,353	19,041	19,129
INDEX CRIME	696	723	648	569	491	492	580	697	715	606
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	48	46	37	44	44	43	46	50	50	50
<u>TALBOT</u>										
POPULATION	28,470	27,637	27,524	27,063	26,695	26,174	25,939	25,914	25,496	26,841
INDEX CRIME	988	1,025	1,063	922	912	870	959	1,113	975	1,059
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	85	84	73	78	78	85	79	79	85	83
<u>WICOMICO</u>										
POPULATION	72,609	70,413	67,740	66,648	66,574	66,705	66,102	66,040	64,974	60,974
INDEX CRIME	4,365	4,107	3,720	3,250	2,795	2,948	3,590	3,658	3,842	3,356
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	175	161	158	157	158	159	152	155	142	127
<u>WORCESTER</u>										
POPULATION	37,482	36,680	34,294	33,728	31,953	31,109	30,829	30,800	30,303	27,842
INDEX CRIME	3,035	3,168	3,522	3,078	2,675	2,586	2,801	3,066	3,125	3,374
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	157	157	153	156	152	154	147	146	145	133
<u>CALVERT</u>										
POPULATION	47,621	44,402	40,299	39,686	36,985	35,222	34,904	34,871	34,308	31,548
INDEX CRIME	1,115	1,124	1,173	1,171	964	886	1,074	1,267	1,231	969
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	69	62	65	63	64	63	62	59	55	53

COUNTY TRENDS

	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
<u>CHARLES</u>										
POPULATION	95,856	90,430	89,937	82,603	79,140	74,271	73,599	73,530	72,343	67,202
INDEX CRIME	4,153	3,801	3,319	2,988	2,964	2,773	3,129	3,360	3,298	3,254
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	170	158	149	150	163	157	153	151	140	118
<u>ST. MARY'S</u>										
POPULATION	71,380	68,381	65,135	64,123	62,450	61,393	60,837	60,780	59,799	54,182
INDEX CRIME	2,633	2,118	1,927	1,879	1,760	1,596	1,826	2,086	2,029	2,115
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	95	91	78	76	77	76	74	75	75	72
<u>ALLEGANY</u>										
POPULATION	76,500	75,697	78,947	77,655	80,835	82,605	81,858	81,781	80,461	79,721
INDEX CRIME	2,131	2,011	2,006	1,795	1,857	1,948	2,189	2,473	2,474	2,322
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	159	154	154	157	164	166	174	174	177	182
<u>CARROLL</u>										
POPULATION	118,898	113,393	107,514	105,829	102,737	98,637	97,748	97,657	96,080	92,641
INDEX CRIME	2,969	2,717	2,608	2,098	2,321	2,182	2,459	2,635	2,878	2,629
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	162	149	150	151	159	161	138	136	129	125
<u>FREDERICK</u>										
POPULATION	140,302	133,612	127,271	125,217	122,120	116,584	115,529	115,420	113,557	108,064
INDEX CRIME	4,486	4,008	3,908	3,952	3,960	4,170	4,361	4,696	4,457	4,105
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	212	209	192	190	191	181	189	189	205	185
<u>GARRETT</u>										
POPULATION	27,036	26,926	27,553	27,164	27,369	27,207	26,962	26,937	26,502	25,939
INDEX CRIME	610	648	616	495	618	639	644	707	675	598
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	47	44	39	41	39	39	43	43	45	40
<u>WASHINGTON</u>										
POPULATION	118,591	115,933	114,891	113,100	113,834	115,768	114,722	114,614	112,764	109,767
INDEX CRIME	2,924	3,245	3,040	2,914	2,799	3,174	3,367	3,876	3,910	3,552
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	174	167	174	167	160	174	173	180	190	183
<u>MONTGOMERY</u>										
POPULATION	702,535	675,886	640,356	630,126	605,398	589,400	584,061	583,513	574,093	576,776
INDEX CRIME	30,623	28,784	27,105	26,182	24,253	23,368	27,500	30,961	31,474	30,242
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	1,111	1,059	1,039	991	989	1,028	1,011	954	964	937
<u>PRINCE GEORGE'S</u>										
POPULATION	702,944	692,346	693,240	682,233	681,610	675,231	669,127	668,499	657,707	663,207
INDEX CRIME	49,672	97,127	45,385	42,854	39,478	41,112	46,976	52,832	51,762	49,087
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	1,580	1,521	1,505	1,463	1,436	1,391	1,385	1,337	1,329	1,311
<u>BALTIMORE CITY</u>										
POPULATION	763,880	764,893	783,542	771,097	788,604	805,527	791,175	797,429	784,554	790,901
INDEX CRIME	71,121	66,659	67,345	67,375	66,877	70,080	74,212	79,102	78,184	74,909
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	3,308	3,231	3,277	3,272	3,336	3,056	3,307	3,273	3,407	3,385

COUNTY TRENDS

	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
<u>ANNE ARUNDEL</u>										
POPULATION	422,647	412,522	399,108	392,718	388,659	379,967	376,525	376,172	370,099	361,749
INDEX CRIME	19,008	19,303	19,715	17,148	16,955	16,894	18,775	20,435	20,316	17,453
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	818	768	755	787	803	780	771	744	704	677
<u>BALTIMORE COUNTY</u>										
POPULATION	692,703	681,068	690,668	679,708	671,586	668,705	662,646	662,025	651,337	639,872
INDEX CRIME	43,961	41,541	43,228	39,861	38,577	38,774	43,817	47,183	46,638	43,265
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	2,094	2,050	2,019	1,876	1,834	1,877	1,981	1,934	2,006	1,964
<u>HARFORD</u>										
POPULATION	167,646	160,945	154,882	152,381	151,550	148,188	146,846	146,708	144,340	146,422
INDEX CRIME	5,875	5,620	5,426	4,782	4,409	4,292	5,179	5,887	6,119	5,792
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	373	343	318	319	309	363	285	282	271	284
<u>HOWARD</u>										
POPULATION	160,989	153,629	139,251	137,032	129,114	121,601	120,500	120,387	118,443	116,777
INDEX CRIME	8,165	7,990	8,086	7,227	6,609	5,744	6,079	6,481	6,986	6,221
SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	433	389	368	344	276	303	277	262	264	233

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